Katy Jelley

NANNY · QUALIFIED TEACHER · ALFOLD, SURREY

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Looking for: a nanny role for two full days a week (8am–6pm), caring for toddlers to 5-year-olds around Alfold, Cranleigh, Godalming and Guildford. DBS checked · Own car & full clean licence.

Personal Statement

As someone who has spent a number of years in education, I am passionate about working with children and encouraging an appreciation for the world around them. My experience in the classroom, working with a range of ages from nursery right through to students preparing for their GCSEs, has provided me with an enriching and broad experience of working with an incredible range of children. Working as a learning support assistant, a class teacher and a higher level teaching assistant has allowed me to work with children in various capacities and taught me the value of building effective and positive relationships with all the children I have been fortunate enough to work with over the last few years.

In addition to my experience in education, I was also fortunate enough to spend my children's early years at home, until they began preschool at the age of 3. Having this time with my children meant I had to navigate those initial years and consider how to build successful routines that fitted in with family life and support my children through key milestones such as weaning, sleep training, learning to walk, potty training, early socialising skills, early boundary setting and, through the preschool years, gaining a greater independence and preparation for reception and primary education, such as initial reading and writing skills. As well as gaining this experience, I made the most of this time with my own children, ensuring we got out every day: to National Trust properties and their grounds, to garden centres, to Wisley, toddler groups, swimming, woodland walks, the beach and more. Being lucky enough to provide this for my own children has given me a greater understanding of how essential this is for all children, as well as ample opportunities to play, be creative, use their imaginations and explore.

Furthermore, for the last 2 years I have been helping a family with their adorable first child, who is now 3. This role has been flexible, working around the family's schedule, helping out in the school holidays 2 days a week and providing regular babysitting whenever needed. This has given invaluable experience in developing a close relationship with a family and adapting to their schedules and needs, whilst also developing a really lovely relationship with all the members of the family. It has also given me experience in supporting a family with key milestones and taught me the importance of effective communication with a family and working as a team. This has inspired me to seek a nannying position, as I have loved my time with this family and their son.

I am now keen to put this experience to good use in a nannying role, so that I can continue doing what I love, working with children, but in a more family-oriented role that will work well with my own current family circumstances. I feel my experience in education makes me well prepared for establishing warm, effective relationships with children, in addition to my time with my previous family, as well as understanding of individual needs, while my own role as a parent ensures I appreciate the importance of collaboration, respecting the wishes of parents and supporting the family as considerately as possible.

Employment History

Nanny: holidays & babysitting for a local family — Last 2 years

Two days a week in the school holidays plus regular babysitting

HLTA for Key Stage 2 · Cranleigh C of E Primary School — Current

Teacher of English · St John the Baptist Secondary School — 2024 – 2026

LSA and occasional HLTA · Send C of E Primary School — 2022 – 2024
Across nursery, KS1 and KS2

Teaching Assistant, Year 4 · Hilltop Primary School — 2017

Teacher of English · The Ashcombe School — 2016

Trainee Teacher of English · All Hallows Catholic School — 2015 – 2016

Education and Qualifications

ECT Qualification in Secondary Teaching · Xavier Teach Southeast — 2024 – 2026

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) · University of Chichester — 2015 – 2016

First Class BA (Hons) English Literature and History · University of Roehampton — 2012 – 2015
Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship · Prize for English Literature · Commended for academic achievement in History

A Levels · Guildford College — 2010 – 2012
English Literature A* · Communication and Culture Studies A* · History C

References

> Available on request, from a parent I have nannied for and from senior staff at schools where I have worked.