



30 hours child care solutions; working together

Due to the popularity of our free 30 hours provision offer at St Mark's Elm Tree Nursery, all of our 30 hour full day places are now allocated. However we still want to be able to provide parents with a solution to finding a 30 hours place which involves our new purpose built nursery. We have therefore decided to work in alliance with 'Good' and mainly 'Outstanding' childminds, that we have already built a strong relationship with, over years of sharing the care of many of our youngest children. We therefore suggest that an effective and safe way to access 30 hours free childcare, would be to take a 15 hour free morning place at our Nursery (5 mornings a week 9am-12) then take the remaining 15 hours, or more if needed, with one of our recommended childminders. At St Mark's Elm Tree Nursery we also offer a paid breakfast club from 8am-9am within our nurturing setting. This allows parents the flexibility to drop their children off early, in order to meet their own work commitments. One of the hardest things for every parent is to get that work/life balance right and along with that comes the huge hurdle of finding the right setting and routine for your child. We feel that our enabling and nurturing environment coupled with one of our recommended caring childminders could help you to achieve this balance and support your child in their earliest and most important years. If you would like to discuss this in further detail please contact St Marks Elm Tree on 01642 580774.

Below is some information from our recommended childminders with contact numbers for your convenience.

We look forward to hearing from you

Mrs Kidd

EYFS Leader (Nursery teacher)

Little Gems

Ofsted rated 'Outstanding' childcare

I provide a loving family environment for children, I aim to work in partnership with parents and other settings to provide all children in my care a quality caring environment, with an emphasis on fun and learning through play where everyone feels valued.

I provide a homely, friendly and stimulating environment with up to date resources. I have a spacious enclosed garden where it is safe for children to explore and experience new challenges.

EYFS (early years foundation stage)

I provide a daily diary for children where I record what your child has done in the day, a learning journey that will show the journey your child has taken whilst in my care with the child's pictures and photographs. I observe and assess each child's development which enables me to plan effectively and individually for each child.

Please contact me about my setting and you are welcome to visit Little Gems anytime.

I hope to hear from you soon,

Gemma Robson

Little Gems Childcare

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30 hours

Little Angels

Ofsted rated 'Good' childcare

I offer a 'home from home' setting and have been rated as 'good' by Ofsted from my last inspection which was December 2015. I offer a diverse environment, with a wide range of age appropriate activities and offer equal opportunities for all. My husband is registered as my assistant and we work together to offer a flexible service.

At Little Angels childminding we are delighted to offer 2 places for any funded children. [We will offer funded places from 12-3pm \(15 hours if taken Mon-Fri\) and can meet at St marks Elm Tree School from 3pm for parents to collect children, if that's easier.](#) We will offer childcare from 3 until 6 for £12.50 or £16 a day if including tea. [We also offer breakfast club for £6 from 7am](#)

Please don't hesitate to contact us on [07539370211](tel:07539370211)

Kendra Thurston

Little Sweethearts

Ofsted rated 'Outstanding' childcare

Hi, my name is Natalie Atkinson. I have been an OFSTED registered childminder for six years. I was inspected by OFSTED in December 2015 and they rated myself and my childcare setting as Outstanding which is an incredible achievement!

I thoroughly enjoy every aspect of my job and strive to build and maintain excellent relationships with all of the children in my care and their families. The majority of children in my care attend St Marks Primary School or nursery and I work with Mrs Kidd and Mrs Hall to ensure that the transition from my care to nursery or school life is as Easy and enjoyable as it can be. We also communicate with one another to enable the children to receive the best care and early years education possible between our two different settings.

As well as being a childminder I am also a parent to Jessica and Lucy Mai who both attend St Marks Primary school, they both play a vital role in helping the children I care for feel welcome and engaging them in any activities they enjoy. My childcare setting is more of a homely environment than the structure most nursery's follow. I believe this allows a child to feel more comfortable, and teaching them new things within a home environment can be more effective. During the days we tend to visit play groups and soft play areas allowing children to interact with other children and also develop their motor, sensory and physical skills.

The children in my care have always built meaningful relationships with myself and the other children in my care and always leave the house with their parents happy and eager to return the next day.

If you would like to find out more about my setting, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Natalie Atkinson

Little Sweethearts

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30 hours

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Boomerang Childcare

Boomerang Child care is a committee-run organisation.

It was registered in 2004 and operates from within Holy Trinity with St Marks Church Hall and Holy Trinity Rosehill School, in the Fairfield area of Stockton-on-Tees.

Boomerang is open from 7.30am - 6.00pm 49 weeks of the year closing for 2 weeks in August and 1 week at Christmas, catering for children 2-11 years.

We provide Free Early years Government funded spaces for 2, 3 and 4 year olds working closely with school Nursery settings.

A long serving highly motivated staff team work closely with children, parents and other settings to ensure every child thrives and develops through their own individual interests within a safe, stimulating and enjoyable learning environment.

*Rated GOOD by OFSTED

*All staff Paediatric first aid trained

*Free Early Years Government funded spaces available

*Large enclosed fully equipped outdoor play areas

*Fully inclusive

*Affordable childcare to suit everyone's needs