

Luchd-obrach na Sgoil Àraich

Meet the Sgoil Àraich Staff

a' Bh-uas Nic'IlleRuaidh
Mrs Karen Reid
Depute Head Teacher



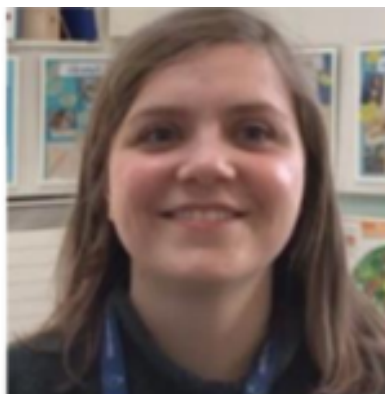
Mrs Reid is a native Gaelic speaker from Great Bernera on the Isle of Lewis. She has been teaching in Gaelic Medium Education for 25 years. Mrs Reid does not work with the nursery children from day to day but has management responsibility for the sgoil-àraich. She has the remit of pastoral care for the sgoil-àraich learners and is your point of contact for any queries/concerns. She can be contacted directly on:
karen.reid@taobhnapairce.edin.sch.uk

a' Bh-uas NicAmhlaigh
Miss Nicola MacAulay
Principal Teacher



Miss MacAulay is a Gaelic speaker from the Isle of Benbecula, Uist. She has been teaching for 5 years, one of those years spent in an international school, and is the Principal Teacher for the Early years. Miss MacAulay is not always in the nursery but will often be communicating information to parents and can be contacted on:
nicola.macaulay@taobhnapairce.edin.sch.uk

a' Bh-uas NicNeacail
Ms Catriona Nicolson
Early Years Officer



Ms Nicolson is our Early Years Officer. She has responsibility for the day to day running of the sgoil-àraich. Ms Nicholson joined the sgoil-àraich team in August 2020. Ms Nicolson is a native Gaelic speaker from Inverness. She was brought up with Gaelic speaking household and attended Gaelic Medium education. She has been working in schools and nurseries for 12 years as well performing in Gaelic children's theatre. She is our Forest School lead.

a' Bh-uas Sturrock
Mrs Donna Sturrock
Early Years Practitioner



Mrs Sturrock joined the Sgoil-àraich team in October 2021 and prior to this she worked as a Pupil Support Assistant in the Inverness Gaelic Primary School as well the Gaelic Department of Millburn Academy. Mrs Sturrock is a fluent Gaelic speaker from the Isle of Lewis. Mrs Sturrock is our family learning lead and enjoys hosting PEEP sessions to help families gain confidence in learning Gaelic.

a' Bh-uas Stewart
Ms Cherri Stewart
Early Years Practitioner



Ms Stewart joined the sgoil-àraich team in 2025 and has been working with children and families for 20 years, 11 of those years she worked in a school for children with additional support needs. Ms Stewart enjoys music and singing with the children and engaging in small group work to enhance their literacy skills.

a' Bh-uas Baker
Ms Mairi Baker
Early Years Assistant



Ms Baker is our Early Years Assistant. She grew up on the Isle of Islay and has worked in a variety of Early Years settings over the last 20+ years. She joined our team in 2023 and enjoys spending time in the outdoors with the children.

a' Bh-uas Waheed
Ms Sidra Waheed
Early Years Domestic Assistant



Mrs Waheed is our Early Tears Domestic Assistant who help to serve the hot lunches each day Monday – Thursday. Mrs Waheed also works as a playground supervisor in the main school and is one of the school's designated first-aiders.