

Outstanding Nursery MBO

Management Buy-Out of Cliff Nursery

Sheffield dealmakers Strategic Corporate Finance acted as lead deal advisers on the management buy-out of Agnes Educational Enterprises Limited, which trades as Cliff Nursery.

The nursery, which was recently rated as "Outstanding" by Ofsted and provides care for children aged between 6 weeks and 5 years old, was bought by Julie Herbert in a management buy-out from its owner Alpha Plus Group.

Andrew Coates of Strategic commented "This is a fantastic opportunity for Julie and her team – the nursery has flourished under her management and this can only continue now it is an independent business."

Since joining Cliff Nursery Silkstone as Head in 2005, Julie - a qualified teacher and Early Years Professional - has successfully doubled the size of the business in terms of session numbers and firmly established the nursery as one of the best in the region.

Julie spoke of the deal "Having no experience previously of buying a business it was comforting to have the support and expertise of Strategic Corporate Finance. They made a potentially stressful process smooth and exciting. We are all now looking forward to continuing to provide high quality nursery education in a loving and caring environment".

