Personal Statement

I am an experienced childcare professional with over a decade working as a male nanny, governor and proxy parent. I place emphasis on creating positive routines and good habits to help children feel safe and supported. I hold high expectations for the children in my care, using my passion for sports and my background in education to build a strong rapport and keep consistent boundaries. I am looking for new clients who are looking for long-term support on a regular basis to join my existing client basis.

Work History

(September 2016 – Present) Self-Employed Male Nanny/Governor – www.liambaxter.co.uk
Worldwide – Europe, United States, Australia, Qatar

I have been working as a proxy parent, male nanny and governor for ten years since my first role in September 2016. I provide childcare, tutoring, and pastoral/behavioural support for private families internationally including fully staffed households and UHNW families. I typically work with children aged between four and sixteen and have a focus on creating strong routines and good habits. This position has allowed me to adapt to lots of different children and families. I hold a qualification in understanding autism, and I have experience supporting children with a PDA profile. My main five clients have the profiles below and are all happy to provide references.

Family A – Proxy parent (overnight) role looking after two boys with ADHD and Autism aged 8 and 15. I work as a proxy parent approximately 10 days per month. I've been working for this client since January 2026.

Family B – Proxy parent (overnight) role looking after one child aged 15. This is a long-term client who I have been supporting since the child was eight years old.

Family C – Proxy parent (overnight) role looking after one child aged 11. I work as a proxy parent approximately 10 days per month.

Family D – Weekend and ad hoc support for two children aged 7 and 8. Focus on behavioral support and planning activities.

Family E – Holiday nanny role for three children aged 9, 11 and 13. I have been supporting this family for over five years in destinations including Ibiza, Val-d'Isère, Melbourne and London.

Please see my website for further details – www.liambaxter.co.uk

(June 2022 – Present) Group Leader - Camp Pontiac - New York, USA

I've worked at an exclusive seven-week overnight summer camp in the US for the last five summers. In my role as a group leader, I am responsible for a division of up to 20 camp counsellors and 60 children who live at camp for seven weeks. My role includes supporting children with homesickness, handling challenging behavior and managing the counsellors. I am also the point of contact for the children's parents throughout the seven weeks.

(Sept 2024 – Dec 2025) Assistant Head of Boarding - Windlesham House School - England

I started this term-time position to work alongside my male nanny/governor work during school holidays. I left at the end of the winter term due to declining boarding numbers and a preference to working in private households. At Windlesham House School, I led the junior boys' boarding provision for pupils in Years 3 to 6 and took responsibility for organising and overseeing the weekend programme. I helped build a structured and engaging boarding experience for pupils. On the weekends I oversaw all aspects of school life from managing staffing to creating a varied weekend programme and organising trips.

(September 2020 – April 2021) Assistant Houseparent – The Yehudi Menuhin School - England

I was an Assistant Houseparent at a renowned music school in Surrey. I was responsible for the pastoral care and welfare of 33 boys aged between 9 and 18 who live in the boarding house during term-time. The position included leading the morning and evening routines as well as offering support during the school day.

(October 2017 – May 2018) Swim Teacher – YMCA Victoria – Melbourne, Australia
(January 2017 – June 2017) Swim Teacher – Swim Acceleration – Surrey, England

I have a passion for sports which include tennis, padel, football and swimming. I've worked as a swimming teacher in both England and Australia. I am qualified to teach swimming in both countries.

(January 2016 – August 2016) Lead Outdoor Education Instructor – London Youth
(January 2015 – December 2015) Apprentice Outdoor Education Instructor – London Youth

I worked as an outdoor education instructor for a total of two years. In my role as a lead instructor, I was responsible for a group of up to 120 young people from the moment they arrived until they left. The position included leading activities such as survival skills, archery and shelter building.

(August 2013 – December 2014) Medical Record Clerk - Northampton Hospital
(March 2013 – August 2013) Business & Admin Apprentice - Northampton Hospital

I started my career working at Northampton General Hospital. I started as a business and administration apprentice but another department offered me a full-time role after six months. I completed a NVQ Level 2 in Business and Administration alongside my new full-time job.

Qualifications

STA Level 2 Award in Swim Teaching
5 GCSE's (Maths and English at Grade B)
NVQ Level 2 in Activity Leadership
FA Level 1 Football Coaching Badge
Full Paediatric First-Aid Qualification
NVQ Level 2 in Business and Administration
TEFL Qualification
Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety
CACHE Level 2 in Understanding Autism
OFSTED Common Core Skills

I see myself as a positive role model for young people. I believe it is crucial for me to show the same values I challenge the children to follow themselves. I am determined to succeed and eager to instil drive in others as well. My extensive experience in pastoral care and commitment to children's well-being make me well-suited as a male nanny and governor.