



Student Placement Policy

Statement Policy:

The setting will recognise that qualifications and training make an important contribution to the quality of the care and education provided by early years settings. As part of our commitment to quality, we will offer placements to students undertaking early years qualifications and training. We will also offer placements for school pupils on work experience. We will aim to provide for students on placement with us experiences that contribute to the successful completion of their studies.

Procedures:

We will require students on qualification courses to meet the 'suitable person' requirements of Ofsted and have DBS checks carried out by their training provider or college.

We will require schools placing students under the age of 17 years in the setting to confirm their suitability.

We will supervise students under the age of 17 years at all times and will not let them have unsupervised access to children.

Students undertaking qualification courses who are placed in our setting on a short term basis will not be counted in the staff ratios.

Students on long term placements may be included in the staff ratios if they are deemed competent.

The setting will have 'public liability insurance' and 'employer's liability insurance' which will cover trainees and volunteers.

Students will be required to adhere to the settings policies and procedures.

We will work with training providers in partnership to help students fulfil the requirements of their course.

The needs of the children are paramount and the setting will not place many students in one room that could hinder the quality of care provided.

Policy Date: August 2021	Date to be reviewed: August 2022
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