

Policy Name	Opportunities for Students
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Statement of Intent

Our Pre-school recognises that qualifications and training make an important contribution to the quality of care and education provided by Pre-school settings. As part of our commitment to quality we offer placements to students undertaking early years' qualifications and training.

Aim

We aim to provide, for students on placement with us, experiences which contribute to the successful completion of their studies and which provide examples of quality practice in early years care and education.

Method

- We require students to meet the 'suitable person' requirements of Ofsted.
- We require schools placing students under the age of 17 with the Pre-school to vouch for their good character.
- We supervise students at all times and do not allow them to have unsupervised access to children.
- Students who are placed in our Pre-school on a short-term basis are not counted in our staffing ratio.
- We co-operate with students' tutors in order to help students to fulfil the requirements of their course of study.
- We make the needs of children paramount by not admitting students in numbers, which hinder the essential work of the Pre-school.
- We make students aware of our policies e.g. mobile phone policy, confidentiality policy, code of conduct etc. and provide them with a copy of these as well.

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