

# **Teddy Bear Nursery**

## **Statement of Policy**

1. The College Nursery is officially registered with OFSTED in accordance with The Childcare Act 2006 which regulates childcare in England, passed into law on 11th July 2006. This legislation replaced Part 10A of the Children Act 1989.

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The provision will comply with the terms of the Childcare Act 2006, the Childcare Act 2014 and The Early Years Register 2008 in respect of staff-child ratios, space per child and other requirements.

2. In providing care facilities for children the management and staff of the College will observe the following principles:-
  - (i) The Safeguarding and Welfare of children will be of paramount importance.
  - (ii) The particular needs of individual children will be identified, and provision will only be offered in circumstances where this may be achieved to satisfactory standards.
  - (iii) The primary rights and parallel responsibilities of parents will be recognised in respect of all children.
  - (iv) The College and Nursery Equality and Diversity Policies will be observed in respect of all children, parents and staff.
3. Additionally, the College will ensure:-
  - (i) Full compliance with policy, practice and procedures established under Health, Safety and Welfare legislation in order to maintain proper standards of protection to all who use the facilities offered.
  - (ii) Full compliance with policy, practice and procedures for the screening of all staff having contact with children, in order to maintain proper standards of security and to ensure the fitness of staff for the responsibilities which they assume through this employment.
  - (iii) The provision of appropriate environments and activities for the age groups to whom facilities are offered.
  - (iv) The provision of adequate and appropriate systems for the recording and retrieval of information necessary to ensure maintenance of contact with parents or medical services.
4. Note

In the light of levels of demand for these facilities, and the extent of subsidy made available by the College, all parents are respectfully asked to note that the provision constitutes a service offered rather than an entitlement.

This facility is registered under The Childcare Act 2006 and The Early Years Register which came into effect 2008.