

EY CURRICULUM AND LEARNING DEVELOPMENT MONITORING POLICY

Policy Statement

At Vishenka Nursery, we are dedicated to providing a high-quality early years education that fosters the holistic development of each child. This policy outlines our approach to delivering a balanced curriculum and systematically monitoring children's learning and development, ensuring compliance with the latest EYFS guidelines.

Aims

- To deliver a curriculum that is broad, balanced, and tailored to the individual needs and interests of each child.
- To monitor and assess children's progress effectively, identifying areas of strength and development.
- To involve parents and carers in the learning process, fostering a collaborative approach to children's development.
- To ensure that all staff are trained and supported in delivering the curriculum and monitoring development effectively.

Procedures

1. Curriculum Delivery

EYFS Framework:

Vishenka Nursery adheres to the EYFS framework, which sets the standards for learning, development, and care for children from birth to five years old.

Areas of Learning:

Our curriculum covers the seven areas of learning outlined in the EYFS:

Prime Areas:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

Specific Areas:

- Literacy

- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Play-Based Learning:

- We recognize the importance of play in early childhood and provide a rich, stimulating environment that encourages exploration, creativity, and discovery.

2. Monitoring and Assessment

Ongoing Observations:

Staff conduct regular observations to assess each child's progress and development across all areas of learning.

Developmental Milestones:

We monitor children's progress against developmental milestones, ensuring that each child is supported to reach their full potential.

Tracking Progress:

Detailed records of each child's learning journey are maintained and used to inform planning and identify areas for further support.

Parental Involvement:

We actively involve parents and carers in the assessment process through regular communication, parent meetings, and sharing of progress reports.

3. Staff Training and Development

Professional Development:

Vishenka Nursery provides ongoing training for staff to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge and skills to deliver the curriculum effectively and monitor children's development accurately.

Reflective Practice:

Staff engage in regular reflective practice to evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum and assessment methods, making adjustments as necessary to meet the needs of the children.

4. Policy Review and Compliance

Annual Review:

This policy is reviewed annually to ensure it remains in line with current EYFS guidelines and best practices.

Compliance Monitoring:

Regular audits are conducted to ensure compliance with this policy and the EYFS framework.