

STUDENT PLACEMENT POLICY

We recognise that the quality and variety of work which goes on in a pre-school makes it an ideal place for students on placement from school and college childcare courses as well as those on the Diploma in Pre-School Practise or Tutor Fieldwork courses.

Methods

Students are welcomed into the pre-school on the following conditions:

1. The needs of the child are paramount. Students will not be admitted in numbers which hinder the essential work of the pre-school.
2. Students must be engaged in a bona fide childcare course which provides necessary background understanding of children's development and activities.
3. Any information gained by the students about the children, families or other adults in the pre-school must remain confidential.
4. Students will request permission in writing from parents/carers to do observations or to take photographic evidence for their course work.
5. Students are not, under any circumstances, to be left alone with a child.
6. Colleges will be responsible for ensuring CRB checks are in place for students over 16 years of age.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the pre-school held on (date).....

Signed on behalf of the pre-school.....