

Felixstowe Nursery School

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement; Suitable People

Providers must ensure that people looking after children are suitable to fulfil the requirements of their roles.

Student placements

Statement:-Our setting offers placements to college students studying early year's qualifications, school students and work experience students. We value the importance of education and training at all levels and the important contribution it provides to the quality of the care and education we provide.

Our setting aims to provide our students with an enriching experience, examples of good practice and expand their knowledge of early years care and education that will enable them to progress with their studies in a successful manner.

Procedures

- We require students on qualification courses to meet the Suitable Person requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and have a satisfactory enhanced DBS check with barred list check(s).
- We require students in our setting to have a sufficient understanding and use of English to contribute to the well-being of children in our care.
- Students under the age 17 years will require their school to vouch for their good character.
- Students from the age of 17 years and older who have not had DBS checks will never be left unsupervised access to the children.
- Students undertaking qualification courses who are placed in our setting on a short term basis are not counted in our staffing ratios.
- Students and apprentices, over the age of 17, who are undertaking a level 3 qualification may be considered to be counted in the ratios if the manager deems them to be suitably qualified and experienced.
- All students are made aware of the settings confidentiality policies and practices and are expected to adhere to them.
- All new students receive an induction to the settings policies and procedures, how the sessions are run and how the setting is managed.
- We co-operate with student's tutors and assessors in order for them to fulfil the requirements of their course.
- We support our students and aid their learning experience in any way we can.
- We monitor the amount of students we accept into the setting at any one time so as not to hinder the work of the setting as the children's needs are our paramount.
- We ensure that our students are in bona fide early years training that provides the

- necessary background understanding of children's development and activities.
- Students required to conduct child studies will obtain written permission from the parents of the child to be studied.
We communicate a positive message to students about the value of qualifications and training.
- We take out employers' liability insurance and public liability insurance, which covers both trainees and voluntary helpers.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Felixstowe Nursery School.

Held on

Date to be reviewed.....

Signed by Chairperson.....

Signed by Manager.....