



Children of the World Montessori School

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Early Years Foundation Stage Policy

Aims

At Children of the World Montessori School we are committed to provide high quality early years' education and information which gives parents and children a secure and confident start to their education and nurtures a life long love and enjoyment of learning.

Children of the World Montessori School will comply with all current legal requirements contained in the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework.

Purpose

Whilst closely following the Montessori philosophy and curriculum we are also fully committed to the purpose, aims and intended outcomes of the Early Years Foundation Stage framework outlined below;

- **A Unique Child**
Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- **Positive Relationships**
Children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person.
- **Enabling Environments**
The environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning.
- **Learning and Development**
Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.

Implementation of Policy

Children of the World Montessori School will ensure;

- **High Standards** – The Nursery will ensure that every child makes the optimum amount of progress and provides them with high quality teaching, learning and opportunities which enable them to achieve more.
- **Equality of Opportunity** – The Nursery will ensure that every child is included and not disadvantaged because of ethnicity, culture or religion, home language, family background, learning difficulties or disabilities, gender or ability.
- **Parents Partnership** – The Nursery will develop positive partnerships with parents to improve learning outcomes and achievements for all children.

- **Planning** – The Nursery will ensure that activities and services are planned taking into account the needs and interests of the individual and by using ongoing assessment to inform the planning process.

Safeguarding and Promoting Children’s Welfare

Children of the World Montessori School will;

- Ensure that Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures are thorough and followed by all staff to ensure the welfare of every child.
- The Nursery will ensure that it is a safe, hygienic and clean environment for children to work and play.
- Use positive behaviour management strategies to manage behaviour effectively.

Suitable People

Children of the World Montessori School will;

- Follow Safer Recruiting legislation to ensure that members of staff and volunteers have been checked are suitable to work with children.
- The Nursery will employ high quality staff with appropriate qualifications, skills and knowledge to help children achieve more.
- The Nursery Manager will organise staff in such a way as to ensure children are supervised safely and achieve the best outcomes by meeting every child’s needs.
- The Nursery will ensure that its premises are safe and that equipment, furniture and toys are appropriate and fit for use in the Nursery.

Organisation

Children of the World Montessori School will;

- The Nursery will ensure efficient systems are in place to ensure that every child receives an individualized learning journey based on their individual needs and starting point.

Documentation

Children of the World Montessori School will;

- The Nursery will ensure that it has effective policies and procedures in place to ensure the health safety and improved outcomes for all children

Children of the World Montessori School will comply with all legal requirements stated in the EYFS statutory framework. Information relating to how Children of the World Montessori School will comply with the legal requirements can be found in all Nursery policies which can be accessed in the main reception area or by request to the Nursery Manager.

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