

Mayday Playschool

Admissions policy

Statement of intent

It is our intention to make Mayday Playschool accessible to children and families from all sections of the local community

Aim

We aim to ensure that all sections of our community have access to the setting through open, fair and clearly communicated procedures.

Methods

In order to achieve this aim, we operate the following admissions policy

- 1 We ensure that the existence of Mayday playschool is widely advertised in places accessible to all sections of the community
- 2 We ensure that information about Mayday playschool is accessible, in written and spoken form. Where necessary, we will try to provide information in Braille, or through signing or an interpreter.
- 3 We arrange our waiting list in birth order.
- 4 We keep a place vacant if this is financially viable, to accommodate an emergency admission
- 5 We describe Mayday Playschool and its practices in terms that make it clear that it welcomes both fathers and mothers, other relations and carers, including childminders
- 6 We describe Mayday Playschool and its practices in terms of how it treats each child and their family, having regard to their needs arising from their gender, special educational needs, disabilities, social background, religion, ethnicity or from English being a newly acquired additional language
- 7 We describe Mayday playschool and its practices in terms of how it enables children and/or parents with disabilities to take part in the life of the setting
- 8 We monitor the gender and ethnic background of children joining the group to ensure that our intake is representative of social diversity
- 9 We make our equal opportunities policy widely known
- 10 We consult families about our opening times to ensure that we accommodate a broad range of family need
- 11 We are flexible about attendance patterns to accommodate the needs of individual children and families.

This policy related to Equal opportunity requirements 3.66 -3.72 EYFS

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Mayday Preschool

Signed on behalf of the setting by all members of staff.