



Student Placement policy

Statement of intent

This setting recognises that qualifications and training are essential for raising quality childcare and that it is highly beneficial for students to have experience.

Aim

We aim to provide for students on placement with us, experiences that contribute to the successful completion of their studies and that provide examples of quality practice in early years care and education.

Methods

- We supervise students to ensure they do not have unsupervised access to children.
- Students who are placed in our setting on a short term basis are not counted in our playworkers/child ratios.
- Long-term students can be included in the playworker/child ratio's for trips and outings.
- We take out employers' liability insurance and public liability insurance, which covers students and voluntary helpers.
- We require students to adhere to our confidentiality policy.
- We co-operate with students' tutors in order to help students to fulfil the requirements of their course of study.
- Students undertake an induction on all our policies and procedures including Emergency evacuation, Safeguarding of children and Health and Safety.
- We communicate a positive message to students about the value of qualifications and training.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Pippins Pre-school and Nursery

Held on Tuesday 16th October 2018

Signed on behalf of the Management Trustee Directors

Bob Mackery

Role of signatory (e.g. chairman etc.)