

At Ribbons Preschool we are passionate about providing high quality care and education for all children. High quality care leads directly to better outcomes for our children and all staff are committed to providing children with the best possible start in life and enable them to reach their full potential.

As part of our quality practice we ensure children receive the highest quality care and education by:

- Having high expectations for all children so they can achieve the best outcomes
- Building close attachments with children so they feel safe, secure, happy and can thrive
- Developing close relationships with families so we can best support the child's individual learning and development together
- Implementing all of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the NMS and its associated regulations
- Ensuring the principles of the curriculum for funded registered non-maintained preschool settings are understood and applied in a way appropriate to the age, abilities and stage of development of children
- Continually looking to exceed the requirements of the NMS and striving towards achieving high CIW ratings in each of the four inspection themes
- Ensure all planning, observation, assessment and next steps are linked to each individual child's needs and interests and are evaluated for effectiveness
- Having a highly qualified, skilled staff team that understands what is meant by high quality practice and how to deliver this, deploying staff appropriately to meet the individual needs of all children
- Creating and achieving the preschool's quality vision, mission and outcomes
- Consistently delivering high quality practice and teaching that makes a difference to children's daily experiences
- Ensuring a solid understanding of the importance of pedagogy and child development amongst all practitioners
- Ensuring that the environment, resources and provision are of high quality, both indoors and out; monitoring resources and equipment ensuring these are risk assessed and fit for purpose
- Providing children with wonderful experiences and opportunities giving them the best start in life
- Valuing continuous professional development for all staff and accessing a variety of training and development to support the needs of the children in the preschool
- Appropriately assessing children's learning and development and recognising where children may need support and acting on this quickly
- Evaluating the effectiveness of training and link to the outcomes for children
- Ensuring all staff are confident and supported in their roles and have the training and skills they need to be able to perform their roles
- Conducting regular supervision meetings with all team members to ensure all staff are supported to be the best they can be
- Using peer to peer observations to share, discuss and improve practice across the setting
- Monitoring all practice and feedback ideas for improvement

- Undertaking a quality improvement programme to ensure all quality is embedded throughout the preschool
- Engaging with families and carers, and supporting the home learning environment
- Operating a robust and embedded quality improvement and evaluation process across the whole setting that includes all parties such as practitioners, children, parents and external partners.

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