

St John's Pre-school Nursery Curriculum Outline 2023

Our nurseries intent is that:

We will enhance the development, education and experiences of children through stimulating play in a safe setting that strives to show Christian values in order to establish excellent foundations for life.

We will implement this by:

Environment

Partnership

Providing a happy, safe and stimulating **environment** for every child who attends the Nursery whatever their race, culture, religion, means or ability, ensuring the safety and well-being of our children.

Working in **partnership** with parents/carers to enhance their child's learning experience in the Nursery and at home, matching the diverse nature of the local community in our themes, activities and resources.

Introducing **Christian teaching** as part of the curriculum and cultivating values such as honesty, kindness, respect for one another and for property through example and instruction (e.g., plays, stories and activities) and encouraging a culture which seeks to put others first.

Ensuring the use of **funding** for the benefit of the children through enhanced staffing, focused friendship groups and quality resources.

Following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) **framework**, specifically the 'Development Matters' (July 21) guidance which allows us to focus our observations and goals according to each child's individual needs based upon our staff's secure knowledge of child development.

Curriculum

Funding

A progressive **curriculum** which is fuelled by our 'observation, planning and assessment cycle' (attached) that allows us to tailor our weekly activities to the individual children's interest alongside our goals and planning themes.

Using a daily routine (attached) that enhances play and learning in partnership

The impact of our curriculum will be:

Happy children who are secure in their learning (*see goals*) and able to approach their next steps in life with Christian values enhancing their enriched education.