



Westfield Nursery School

Vision

'Inspired beginnings; outstanding future'

Aim

We aim to develop happy, considerate, independent and self-confident children and to inspire them to discover that learning through play is meaningful and fun.

We work to achieve this by:

Encouraging-

- children to explore a well-planned, imaginative, stimulating and challenging environment both indoors and outside.
- children to solve problems and become independent thinkers and learners; building resilience whilst working through the stages of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- children to develop a positive self-image and attitude to learning.
- children to achieve their best socially, creatively, intellectually and physically.
- school ready behaviours.
- close parental partnership and links with the community.

Providing-

- high quality education and care based on our professional knowledge of how young children learn through play, following the High-scope principles.
- a welcoming, happy and safe place where there is time for laughter and joy in learning together.
- a safe, secure and encouraging environment where it is accepted that powerful learning often involves taking risks, making a mess and making mistakes.
- opportunities for children to learn through self-chosen, independent and supported play; progressing well.
- a high quality, passionate and positive staff team.
- on-going development of the staff's professional knowledge, understanding and practice.

Nurturing-

- close partnership with parents/carers, who we value as children's first and most enduring educators.
- each child, their differences and needs; respecting their family and background, giving rise to mutual respect and understanding underpinned by British values.
- the seeds of hopes and dreams.

