

14. Student Placement Policy



Statement of intent

Yaddlethorpe Pre-school recognises that qualifications and training make an important contribution to the quality of the care and education provided by early years settings. As part of our commitment to quality, we offer placements to students undertaking early years qualifications and training.

Our aim

We aim to provide examples of quality practice in early years care and education that will contribute to the successful completion of the students studies.

Method

In order to fulfil these aims we:

- we require students to meet the 'suitable person' requirements of Ofsted;
- we supervise students under the age of 17 years at all times and do not allow them to have unsupervised access to children;
- students are not counted in our staffing ratios;
- trainee staff employed by us may be included in the staffing ratios;
- we hold current employers' liability insurance and public liability insurance, which covers both trainees and voluntary helpers;
- we require and expect all students to observe our confidentiality policy;
- we co-operate with students tutors in order to help students fulfil the requirements of their course study;
- we provide students with a short induction when they start their placement. This includes health and safety and our policies and procedures;
- we ensure that students placed with us are engaged in bona fide early years training, which provides the necessary background understanding of children's development and activities;