



## Noah's Ark Admissions Statement

Our setting is open to all members of the community, as premises, resources and staffing allow.

- We advertise our service widely, both in written form and on the internet.
- We reflect members of our current school community in our publicity and promotional materials.
- We provide information in clear, concise language, whether in spoken or written form.
- We base our admissions policy on a fair system. (See Admissions Procedures)
- Parents are free to make pre- and post-natal queries about admissions into the setting.
- Parents are provided with literature about the setting and are able to tour the setting and ask questions.
- Staff are honest with parents and give a realistic view of how long waiting list are.
- Children and families are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis, with priority given to siblings in the Autumn and Spring Term. Summer Term siblings may be required to wait to access a place the following Autumn Term.
- We ensure that all parents are made aware of our equal opportunities policy.
- We do not discriminate against a child or their family, or prevent entry to our setting, on the basis of ethnicity, gender, home language, culture or religion, ability or socio-economic background.
- We do not discriminate against a child with a disability or refuse a child entry to our setting because of any disability, unless we are unable to meet their needs adequately.
- We develop an action plan to ensure that people with disabilities can participate successfully in the services offered by the setting and in the curriculum offered, within reasonable adjustments.

- We take action against any discriminatory behaviour by staff or parents. Displaying of openly racist insignia, distribution of racist material, name calling, or threatening behaviour are unacceptable on or around the premises and will be dealt with in the strongest manner.
- If the number of boys and girls becomes so unbalanced as to be detrimental to Noah's Ark's vision for co-educational nursery education, the school reserves the right to make a preferential offer to a boy or girl.
- Noah's Ark Nursery Schools would not in normal circumstances offer a place to a sibling of an existing pupil if fees for that pupil are outstanding or if there has been consistent difficulty in financial management / financial mismanagement.

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