

KEY PERSON STATEMENT



One of our many strengths is that we endeavour to maintain consistency of staff in each room so that close bonds are formed by all the staff with each child.

Each child is assigned a key person who has the ultimate responsibility of ensuring they cherish and think about each child for whom they are the key person.

Their role is to know their child's likes and dislikes and oversee their learning and be aware of their equality requirements and will endeavour to work with the ENCO and others to meet these requirements.

They will also complete their learning journey and work in partnership with parents. They keep a special eye on 'their child'.

To ensure children do not become upset when their key person is on holiday etc. and to also allow each child a choice of which staff member they like the most on any given day, we believe that all the staff in each room should cherish each and every child every day and that they should always think 'what is it like for this child here today'.

Attachments are 'the emotional bonds that infants develop with their parents and other key caregivers, such as their key person in an early childhood setting'

The ability to form attachments is essential to ensure future emotional wellbeing and provides children with a secure base from which to explore the wider environment.