



Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Compliance Statement

Active Stars – West Sussex

1. Purpose of This Statement

Active Stars provides wraparound care and holiday provision primarily for school-aged children. Where children under five attend our provision, we comply with the **relevant safeguarding and welfare requirements** of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

This document explains how Active Stars meets EYFS requirements in a way that is appropriate, proportionate and reflective of our provision.

2. Learning and Development

As a wraparound provider, Active Stars is **not required to deliver the EYFS learning and development framework** in full.

We support children's learning and development through:

- Play-based activities
- Opportunities for social interaction
- Physical activity
- Creative and imaginative play
- Supporting independence and confidence

Activities are age-appropriate and complement, rather than replicate, the school day.

3. Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements

Active Stars complies fully with **EYFS Section 3: Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements**, including:

- Robust safeguarding arrangements
- Clear staff roles and responsibilities
- Safe recruitment practices
- Appropriate staffing levels
- Effective health and safety procedures
- Clear policies and procedures to protect children's wellbeing

Safeguarding is the highest priority and underpins all areas of practice.

4. Supervision and Care

Children attending Active Stars are expected to be toilet trained and able to manage their own personal care independently.

- Staff supervise children appropriately at all times
- Toileting is managed independently, with staff supervision nearby
- Intimate care is **not routinely provided**

Where exceptional support is required (for example, under a 1:1 support arrangement), this is managed in line with the **Intimate Care Policy**.

5. Behaviour and Emotional Wellbeing

Active Stars promotes positive behaviour through:

- Clear expectations
- Consistent routines
- Positive role modelling
- Encouragement and praise

Behaviour is managed in line with the **Behaviour Management Policy**, with an emphasis on inclusion, fairness and supporting emotional wellbeing.

6. Staffing

Active Stars ensures that:

- Staff are suitable, vetted and appropriately trained
- Ratios are appropriate to the age and needs of children
- Staff understand their safeguarding responsibilities
- Ongoing supervision and support is provided

Staff work collaboratively to ensure children are safe, supported and engaged.

7. Partnerships with Parents and Carers

Active Stars values strong partnerships with parents and carers.

Communication is maintained through:

- Direct conversations
- Email and telephone contact
- Online parent accounts
- **Optional WhatsApp groups**, set up between the provider and individual parent groups, used for sharing feedback, updates and photographs (with appropriate consent)

WhatsApp groups are informal communication tools and do not replace official records or safeguarding procedures.

8. Policies and Procedures

Active Stars maintains a comprehensive suite of policies and procedures which support EYFS compliance, including:

- Safeguarding Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Behaviour Management Policy
- Intimate Care Policy
- First Aid, Illness & Medication Policy
- Online Safety & Acceptable Use Policy

All policies are reviewed regularly and shared with staff.

9. Monitoring and Review

Practice is reviewed regularly to ensure continued compliance with EYFS requirements and best practice for wraparound care.

Where improvements are identified, actions are taken promptly.

Governance

This statement has been written in accordance with the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) (2025) and relevant Department for Education guidance for wraparound care and holiday provision.

This statement applies to all early years, wraparound care and holiday provision operated by the provider.

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Approved by: Director / Registered Provider