

Select Childcare

INCLUSION POLICY

(+SEN "SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS" FOR SPECIALIST CHILDMINDERS)

As a registered childminders we aim to follow the principles of the EYFS and provide an inclusive environment for **ALL** children and their families.

we will do this by:

- Regularly talking to parents/carer's about the individual needs of each child
- Talking to children about their likes/dislikes
- Encourage parents/carers to tell me about family culture/religion/beliefs
- Providing a wide range of resources and activities which will encourage children to achieve their potential
- Providing individual support depending on the child's needs, including any extra support needed where a child has a special need or a disability
- Focusing on the positive things that each child can do
- Promoting diversity through activities and appropriate resources
- Leading by example and challenging any form of prejudice
- Providing resources which challenge stereotypical ideas
- Regularly observing and recording children and planning for their needs
- Sharing information with parents/carers
- Seeking permission to get support from outside agencies where appropriate
- Attending appropriate training
- Encouraging children to respect each other as individuals
- Regularly seeking parent/carer/child feedback to help me evaluate my inclusive practices and make changes whenever necessary.

we welcome your feedback on my service at any time and am happy to discuss my policies verbally, or provide them in a different format if you wish.

As a Funded childminder, Neil Ewins and Maxine Ewins the designated SENco (Special Educational Needs coordinator) for this setting. I have the support of an area SENco whose name is Claire Brummitt who can be contacted on 07773 345994, Claire.brummit@devon.gov.uk

I have done SEN code of practice training and when I believe a child needs additional support, I will follow the graduated approach laid out in the Department for Education SEN code of practice.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/sen/sen/guidance/a0013160/the-sen-code-of-practice>

A SEN guide for parents and carers is also available from www.education.gov.uk/publications

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I will work closely with parents/carers and with permission write a more detailed individual educational plan (IEP) for the child.

I will seek the advice and support of my area SENco.

Where necessary I will also seek permission to get support from outside agencies, so that your child receives the best possible care and learning development.

For support as a parent/carer, you can also contact the Devon Parent Partnership on 01392 383080

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