



## Mission Statement

OSCAHS aim to provide high quality play and childcare within a warm and welcoming environment. The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured.

### Aims and objectives

OSCAHS aim to:

- Offer an inclusive service, accessible to all children attending the partnered school
- Ensure each child feels happy, safe and secure, allowing them to learn and develop freely in a play centred environment
- Encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions
- Encourage children to develop positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others, in an environment free from bullying and discrimination
- Provide a wide range of resources and equipment which can be used under safe and supervised conditions
- Offer a programme of activities which meets the needs of each child, promoting their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, enabling them to become confident, independent and co-operative individuals
- Be advocates of children's play and promote the values of high quality Playwork
- Work in partnership with the school and families to provide high quality play and care
- Review and evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of children in our care and those of their parents or carers, as well as the host school
- Keep parents and carers informed about changes in the administration of the Club and to listen and respond to their views and concerns
- Communicate effectively with parents and carers, and to discuss experiences, progress and any difficulties that may arise
- Employ experienced, well trained staff and offer them appropriate support
- Comply with the Children's Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006, and all other relevant legislation
- Work in partnership with our partnered school, the local community and the local authority.
- We aim to work towards meeting all Ofsted requirements. It is always our aim to work towards a 'Met' outcome from an Ofsted inspection.

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