



Mission Statement

At OSCAHS, we believe childhood should be filled with play, friendship, curiosity and belonging.

Our purpose is to create safe, welcoming and inspiring environments where every child feels valued, respected and free to be themselves. Through high-quality playwork, nurturing relationships and meaningful partnerships with families and schools, we provide more than childcare—we create places where children can play, grow, develop confidence and make lasting memories.

Everything we do is guided by one simple belief: when children are happy, feel safe and have the freedom to play, they thrive.

Our Aims and Objectives

At OSCAHS we aim to:

Put children first

- Place children's happiness, wellbeing and play at the heart of every decision we make.
- Create environments where every child feels safe, welcomed, valued and included.
- Respect every child as an individual, recognising and celebrating their unique strengths, interests and personalities.

Champion the importance of play

- Deliver high-quality, child-led play experiences that encourage imagination, creativity, exploration and fun.
- Recognise play as an essential part of children's physical, emotional, social and cognitive development.
- Promote the principles and values of professional Playwork, allowing children the freedom to choose how they play whenever possible.

Support children to thrive

- Encourage confidence, independence, resilience and positive self-esteem.
- Help children develop kindness, empathy and respect for themselves, others and the world around them.
- Foster positive behaviour through supportive relationships, clear expectations and restorative approaches.
- Provide opportunities for children to take appropriate risks, solve problems and develop life skills within a safe environment.

Create inclusive communities

- Offer an inclusive service where every child has the opportunity to participate, regardless of background, ability or additional needs.
- Ensure our clubs remain places free from bullying, discrimination and prejudice, where diversity is valued and celebrated.



- Work closely with families and schools to understand and support each child's individual needs.

Deliver outstanding care

- Provide high-quality, affordable wraparound childcare that families can depend upon.
- Maintain safe, stimulating environments with a wide range of age-appropriate resources, equipment and play opportunities.
- Employ passionate, caring and well-trained staff who are committed to safeguarding children and continually developing their professional practice.

Build strong partnerships

- Work in partnership with parents, carers, schools, local authorities and the wider community to achieve the best outcomes for children.
- Communicate openly, honestly and respectfully, listening carefully to the views of children, families and our partner schools.
- Regularly review, evaluate and improve our services to ensure we continue meeting the changing needs of our communities.

Maintain the highest standards

- Safeguard the welfare of every child as our highest priority.
- Meet or exceed the requirements of Ofsted and all relevant legislation, including the Children Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006 and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), where applicable.
- Continually strive for excellence in everything we do.