



Holy Family Early Years Pedagogy and intent.

In Holy family our Early Years provision celebrates each child's uniqueness and values their childhood.

Wellbeing is key and so across Nursery and Reception classes, we allocate each child a key worker. We believe that a child's learning journey begins with their wellbeing. Positive relationships throughout the Early Years enables our children to learn and develop more effectively.

The learning environments are crucial and 'places of possibility'. We believe offering children the opportunity to play and explore in an environment which is resourced with open ended opportunities, that our children will thrive both emotionally and educationally. We believe that children learn effectively if they are engaged, motivated and challenged in their learning. Children learn by leading their own play and taking part in play that is guided by adults. We tune into and listen to each child's voice and then plan in the moment opportunities for deep learning to happen. Adults will stimulate children's interests and respond to each child's needs through positive interactions and secure routines for play and learning

Parent partnership is vital. Listening to each parent's voice enables us to have a richer understanding of children's interests and where they are developmentally, which along with teacher assessments supports us to plan for each child's next steps in learning.

Our Early Years provision is a place where our children feel safe, have time to think, reflect and experience success in a fun, stimulating and exciting environment.