

The Local Offer

Name of Setting: Castle Lane Day Nursery

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Has your provision got a website/Facebook page for me to find out more about your offer?: YES

Statement: We have a website for further information for parents, We have a Facebook page for parents to find out about what we do

Is your provision easily accessible for a child who has SEND? : YES

Statement: We have changing facilities, We have an accessible toilet which is child friendly, We have stairs in our setting, Some of our rooms are upstairs, Activities can be accessed by all children as they are provided on table tops and on the floor, We make reasonable adjustments to accommodate your child, and discuss these with you, We encourage parents to come into the provision to settle their child to a task before leaving, Children can access the outdoors throughout the year, We have a secure outdoor area, Children are encouraged to access the outdoor environment with support if needed, We have a quiet area for children to access if they need to

Have your staff had training to support my child with SEND? : YES

Statement: We encourage staff to attend training regularly, SENCO training, Supporting autism, Supporting children with speech, language and communication, Including children with social communication differences, Promoting positive behaviour, SEND conference, We will attend training relevant to a child's specific medical needs

Have you worked with other professionals in the past to support other children with SEND? : YES

Statement: Speech and Language Therapists, Portage workers, Early years SEND Inclusion Team, Early years, Area SENCO, Educational Psychologists, Early Years Autism team, Paediatrics, Public Health Nurses (Health visitors), Occupational therapists, Physiotherapists, Hearing Support Service

Do you offer additional support for my child to start in another room? : YES

Statement: We support children to move between rooms in the setting, We offer extra visits for the child to visit the new room, We encourage the child and parent to visit the new room together, We have meetings with parents to discuss the most appropriate room and any need for extra transition visits

Do you offer any additional support to help my child move to another school? : YES

Statement: We support children to move between the setting and school, We offer extra visits for the child to visit the new school, We encourage the child and parent to visit the new school together, We will share books about the child's new school if the school has made one so that children become familiar with their new school, We have meetings for parents to share progress about how their child is doing

Have you included any other children with SEND into your provision? : YES

Statement: We work closely with professionals involved with your child, We encourage your child to join in with the provision and enjoy coming to the nursery, We share what your child has done with parents, We find out what your child likes to do and plan activities to ensure that your child enjoys coming to nursery, We offer small group activities to meet your child's needs, We offer individual time to ensure that your child is making progress, We make sure that any plans that professionals have made are put in to place, We apply for funding to help support your child in the setting

Is there anything else you would like to share? : YES

Statement: Castle Lane Day Nursery promotes inclusive practice, offering equal opportunities to both children and families. We offer a range of opportunities and experiences that can be adapted or accessed by all. The setting is situated across three levels and has some steps to access our outdoor area which requires full supervision from our practitioners. If children have physical needs

adjustments can be made if required to accommodate the individual. Children have full access to child friendly toilet facilities on all levels of the building and there are nappy changing facilities available. Our trained SENCO is Lana Smith. Other staff members hold a SENCO qualification and have other training around additional needs and support. To support children's confidence and communication difficulties we offer social communication groups this is specific group time to build up children's social skills and self esteem. There is also lots of opportunities for child to attend small group sessions alongside their key person, in a quiet calming environment. All staff have extensive knowledge on understanding and promoting children's communication skills due to recent training from a private speech and language therapist. We have support from our local inclusion team for both children and families, this includes transitional support when beginning a new school or setting.