



## *Nursery information*

Give your child an outstanding start to their educational journey

Free places for children who are 4 in the school year 2025-2026, and eligible 2-year olds

Call 01255 422825 for a show around, or ask for an application form

### **Policy statements – how do we operate?**

**Behaviour** – At White Hall Academy Nursery children are encouraged to be caring, co-operative, safe, respectful and helpful. We encourage positive behaviour as part of learning in a supportive setting. This promotes self-esteem, confidence, safety and self-discipline. Strategies will be discussed and shared with parents for consistency. We also offer parenting courses and family learning/adult education opportunities.

**“Risky play”** – Whilst our activities are risk assessed, we are committed to the benefits of offering exciting activities indoors and out, and all-weather play.

**Safeguarding** – We have all been police vetted/checked to meet OFSTED criteria to ensure your child’s welfare and safety, and staff have paediatric first-aid training. We also have a statutory ‘duty of care’ to protect your child, and this means following the SET procedures; where possible we will try to discuss any concerns we have with you first.

**Equal Opportunities** – Every child is different and has different needs, interests and abilities. At White Hall Academy Nursery we help every child to reach their potential, and treat every family with confidentiality and equal concern. Children are encouraged to play and develop in an anti-discriminatory environment.

**Special needs** – We promote inclusion; if your child needs additional help, activities or resources to make progress with their learning we will do our best to support him/her.

Please READ and consider our policies on play and the curriculum, behaviour, child protection, equal opportunities and anti -discriminatory practice. Our policies and staff qualifications details are readily available to you – just ask.

We believe in sharing information and working with YOU to promote YOUR child’s well-being, health and development and learning. We look forward to having you join us.

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### **What are we trying to do?**

- ❖ At White Hall Academy Nursery, we aim to offer a happy and caring, stimulating and secure environment for your children, and a positive working relationship with yourselves: the parents/carers.
- ❖ We aim to provide a broad and balanced play-based curriculum to support children in their social, physical, intellectual, cultural and emotional development.
- ❖ Your child will be encouraged to become sociable and active

### **What will your child be doing?**

Your child will be able to choose from:

- ❖ Playing with the large range of toys and games and wheeled toys available
- ❖ Sharing books/listening to stories
- ❖ Fun computer activities and whiteboard learning
- ❖ Treasure baskets/discovery sacks
- ❖ Outdoor learning in the garden
- ❖ Environmental area and school field
- ❖ Joining in with gardening, cooking, and learning through physical activity
- ❖ Drawing, painting, dough modelling, collage, foam and messy play
- ❖ Music making and dancing
- ❖ PE and drama in the school hall

### **What can we offer?**

- ❖ Part-time care and high-quality education for your child in term-time with qualified nursery nurses – Level 4, and Early Years trained teachers. Please read our online OFSTED report.
- ❖ Consultation sessions and reports
- ❖ Free places in our “vibrant” nursery, with nursery education funding including the 2-year-old offer, subject to eligibility