

This is a Category 1 Policy (Full Delegation)

This policy is in force until further notice from:	Summer 2024

Early childhood is the foundation on which children build the rest of their lives. We value the importance that the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) plays in laying secure foundations for future learning and development. We also view the EYFS as preparation for life and not simply preparation for the next stage of education. The Avanti Way underpins all we do, to ensure our children have the best possible start on their journey to Educational Excellence, Spiritual Insight and Character Formation.

We aim to support all children to become independent and collaborative learners by:

Providing a happy, safe, stimulating and challenging programme of learning and development.

Providing a broad, balanced and creative curriculum that will set in place firm foundations for further learning and development.

Fostering independence and self-confidence in all children.

Valuing what each child can do, assessing their individual needs and helping each child to progress.

Developing strong relationships with parents and carers to build a partnership in supporting

Develop and implement a well-rounded early childhood curriculum that aligns with national standards.

Foster a child-centred approach to learning, emphasising exploration, creativity, and social development.

Employ qualified, experienced, and passionate pre-school staff.

Provide ongoing professional development opportunities.

Maintain safe staff-to-child ratios to ensure individualised attention.

Ensure safe and stimulating indoor and outdoor learning environments.

Regularly maintain and upgrade facilities to meet safety and quality standards.