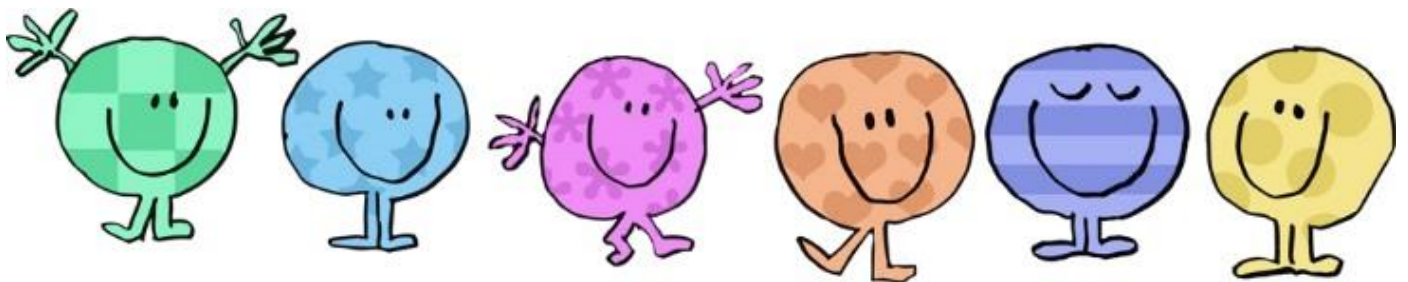
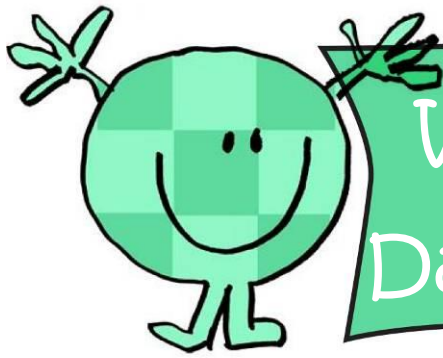


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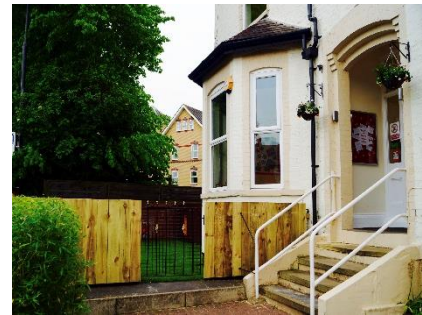




# Welcome to Holyrood Day Nursery Altrincham

## Our Nursery

Holyrood Day Nursery is housed in an attractive detached stone property within a quiet residential area of Altrincham, Cheshire. Our nursery is beautifully designed and finished to an exceptionally high standard creating a warm and homely atmosphere. We have access to ample on street parking, allowing for easy drop off and collection. We also have easy access to the motorway network and convenient links to public transport, making Holyrood a perfect option for commuters.



Our nursery has spacious, bright areas dedicated to each stage of development from birth to 5 years of age. We provide childcare from 7.30am - 6pm, and are open all year round except for bank holidays. We offer flexible, part time and full time sessions as well as working in partnership with Trafford Council to offer FREE funded places for 2 year olds and pre-school children.

## Our Childcare Approach

Holyrood Nursery Altrincham provides stimulating and inspiring childcare aiming to encourage the development of children through play, interaction, creativity, physical activity and through a warm and nurturing environment.

We are passionate about quality Early Years Care and Education and recognise the importance of each child's self-development. We believe that children learn through play, example, interaction and teaching. These four concepts form the core of our ethos and we strive to expand your child's development through these methods.

We aim to help every child in every aspect of their growth and achieve this through praise, guidance and encouragement. Children will be encouraged to develop manners, learn to be kind, share, and respect others, as well as being stimulated creatively and mentally through our child led activities. Our child led activities allow our children to flourish into independent and confident individuals. Above all, we strive to provide a secure and friendly environment which will make you completely relaxed and at ease when leaving your child.

## Our Aims and Objectives



To provide a safe and stimulating atmosphere to encourage each child's development.



To develop every child's healthy self-image through play, guidance, support and encouragement.



To encourage children to develop respect, learn to share, learn to be kind to others and develop good manners.



To encourage children's interest in learning through promoting their desire to learn and experiment in an active learning environment.



To work in partnership with parents. To update parents regularly with information about their child's development and the nursery, through newsletters, parents evenings, focus groups and E-Learning Journals.



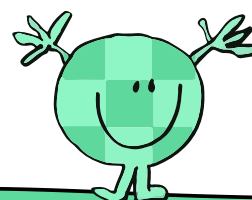
To constantly train our staff through our partnership training company, BNG Training, and through local authority courses, aiming to increase and extend the skills and knowledge our staff currently possess.



To continue to liaise with local schools and members of the local community, allowing us to share good practice.



To continue to monitor, self-evaluate and improve our service to ensure our children and parents are getting the highest quality standard of care.



## Starting at nursery

We provide complimentary Settling in Sessions which gives you and your child time to get familiar with our nursery. Once your child starts with us, they will be assigned a designated key worker. Your child's key worker will be responsible for monitoring your child's development and will be your first point of contact at nursery. Your child's key worker will always be available to discuss your child's progress.



## Settling in Sessions

Your child will be settled into our nursery gradually. Firstly spending one hour, building up to a half-day session and then staying for lunch. This phasing in allows your child to become familiar with our nursery surroundings and staff. These settling in sessions usually last a week, but this is dependent on each individual child. We



understand that every child's different and our aim is to make these sessions as flexible and comforting as possible to guarantee that both you and your child are well adjusted to our surroundings. Parent visits are encouraged whilst your child is gradually settled into nursery so please feel free to do drop in any time to see how your child is doing, even if they are no longer in their Settling In phase.



“Fantastic nursery with friendly and helpful staff. Couldn't be happier with the service.”

- *Holyrood Nursery Altrincham Parent*

## Our Rooms

Our playrooms are generously proportioned, carefully planned and extensively resourced to create inspiring learning environments in which children can grow and learn with confidence. Each playroom has access to outdoor play areas, offering the opportunity for regular outdoor learning opportunities across all areas of the curriculum. A set of development records are held for each child in the nursery, these are available for viewing at all times and are continuously updated with pictures and observations made on your child's progress.



## Baby Room 1

Baby Room 1 is registered for up to 6 children from birth to 1 year of age. We have highly experienced staff whose priority is to mirror the home routine of each baby as closely as possible. Nappies, wipes and cow's milk are included in our fees, however our parents are required to supply formula or breast milk to ensure continuity between home and nursery. We are a breast feeding friendly



nursery, with staff trained in breast milk storage. We encourage and welcome you to visit during the day to feed your child whenever necessary. Our baby room is a comforting, spacious area with a quiet and secure sleeping area. Our staff take babies out for walks every day to ensure babies get as much fresh air as possible. We provide a variety of stimulating activities in order to promote your baby's all-round development and have a display wall to see what activities they have been up to that week!

Once your baby is around 12 months old we encourage that we advance them into our second baby room. This would only ever happen after discussions with yourself.

## Room Ratios

Age	Babies (0-1)	Toddlers (1-3)	Pre-School (3-5)
Staff Ratio	1:3	1:4	1:8

\*Minimum number of staff to number of children – in accordance with current Ofsted regulations.



## Baby Room 2

Children usually progress to this room when they are steady on their feet. Both of our baby rooms have a staff ratio of 1 member of staff to 3 children and are cared for under the supervision of qualified and experienced staff. For the continuing development of your child we provide an extensive range of quality toys and activities which they love. The time our children spend in our second Baby Room is to provide a smooth transition into our Toddler Room. By adopting a more challenging and varied approach to the day we believe our children develop their knowledge and social skills. In this room we are often found painting, playing musical instruments, doing physical activities or playing with sand and water - the children love to create mini masterpieces and they love it!



## Toddler Room

After the Baby Rooms we will look to move your child into our Toddler Room. This should happen when your child is about 2 years of age. We will discuss the transition process with you before any room changes are made. In our Toddler Room children are cared for under the supervision of dedicated and experienced staff with a staff to child ratio of 1:4. Our Toddler Room provides a more structured day with a greater choice of learning opportunities including; arts and crafts, construction activities, table top games and much more. We will also introduce early numeracy and literacy skills and activities designed to develop your child's communication skills.

## Pre-School Room

Holyrood Nursery Altrincham is recognised as a pre-school centre by the Education Department. We believe your child's development between the ages of 3 to 5 years is crucial in forming your child's core development. Your child will progress to the Pre-School Room at around 3 years of age. We pride ourselves on ensuring that when children leave our nursery to move on to school they do so confidently and independently, whilst taking with them the enjoyment of learning and a pride in their achievements. We would strive for your child to be able to have the following skills when leaving the nursery: recognising and writing their own name, demonstrating good observational skills, showing preliminary reading skills, able to confidently control a pencil, showing creative skills and knowledge of numbers.



## Outdoor Play



We love to get outside at Holyrood, where we have a large outdoor play area for children to find opportunities to get fresh air and have fun in a safe and secure area. Our extensive outdoor area has plenty of activities which children of all ages enjoy, our large wooden train, mud kitchen - equipped with bowls, utensils and wheel barrow and the climbing frame are their favourites! We even have an individual baby garden so the little ones can enjoy the outdoors too!

We believe there is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing, and so we ask that parents provide their children with appropriate clothing, from wellington boots to sunglasses!

## Our Team

The Holyrood nursery staff team comprises of a blend of mature, experienced and professionally qualified nursery practitioners and trainees working towards their qualifications. All staff are skilled in expertly guiding your child through the wonders of learning whilst playing. Our staff are dedicated to treating your child with patience, affection, enthusiasm and understanding. All staff participate in ongoing training to constantly progress their own skills and abilities.

### Our Manager – Donna Sumbland

“With a professional qualification in childcare over 18 years of experience working with children of all ages I manage my nursery and staff team to ensure we provide a secure family environment where you can feel relaxed and confident in the knowledge that your child is being cared for by dedicated staff in a safe environment.”



## Our Menu

Our nutritionally balanced menus ensure our children are raring to go every day! Children are offered a range of delicious, nutritious meals and snacks. Our wholesome and nourishing menus are expertly designed to give your little one the very best start in life.



The meals we provide are all home-cooked within our nursery by our experienced, on site nursery chef. Our chef has carefully created a 4 week rolling menu, which has been approved by the Starting Life Well team, and ensures a healthy well balanced diet for all children. Whenever possible we try to source all our food locally and organically, including seasonal vegetables and fruit. We believe that by providing our children with nutritional food, bursting with fresh fruit and vegetables, is a necessity in each child's physical and mental well-being.

All of our delicious food is included within our fees! We offer breakfast, lunch, dinner and 2 snacks everyday!

## Dietary Requirements

Our menus change every 4 weeks, in line with the availability of seasonal produce. We have a flexible approach and are happy to cater for a range of special dietary, medical, religious or cultural requirements.

We ask our parents to bring in formula milk for babies, in accordance with current guidelines. These will be made up as required and stored safely in accordance with manufacturer's suggestions. Our staff have all been fully trained in Food Hygiene and are passionate about teaching children the importance of good hygiene too. We promote washing hands before and after meals and snacks and encourage children to help serve their own food and clean their teeth after meals.

Above all, we believe that meal times should be a happy, relaxed time where children learn social skills, manners, good hygiene practise and healthy eating habits to last them a lifetime.





## Environmental Commitment



We are committed to being an environmentally friendly nursery, making changes wherever we can in order to make the world a cleaner place! We are a registered ECO-Nursery and are committed to teach our children about their environment and the effect we have on it in our day to day lives. Our children are passionate recyclers and love nothing more than an afternoon caring for their garden. We always consider environmental implication when planning activities for our children. We will continue in our green approach to develop strong environmental awareness within our children, helping their little green fingers to care for the world for many years!

## Awards & Accolades

Our passionate commitment to being a leading independent provider of Early Years Care and Education, providing quality standards has led us to being the proud recipients of many impressive awards, including:

- Day Nurseries Top 20 Recommended Nursery Group 2018
- Day Nurseries Recommended
- Recognised Investors in Young People Organisation
- NDNA Member (National Day Nurseries Association)
- Equal Opportunities Employer Award
- NHS Menu Accreditations
- Eco-School Award – Bronze



“One of the best nurseries ever... My relationship with Holyrood is more than 4 years and it's still continuing with my second child. Kids feel like home and staff are awesome – highly protective, safe and great in hygiene. Keep it up guys! Thank you to all staff for showing lots of love to my kids”

- Holyrood Altrincham Parent

## Sessions & Fees

Our nursery is open from 7.30am - 6pm and cares for children from birth to 5 years of age. We are open from Monday to Friday all year round, with the exception of bank holidays, Christmas and New Year. Full/Part time sessions available and 2 year old and pre-school funding is available.

## What's Included?

- Quality Early Years Care and Education
- Access to a wide ranging variety of resources and equipment
- Freshly made, healthy meals and snacks (Including Halal options)
- Nappies, wipes & cow's milk
- Celebration of festivals and events throughout the year
- Outdoor 'all in one' clothing for all weather play
- In-house Yoga Sessions
- French Lessons
- Graduation ceremony when moving to Primary School
- Monthly newsletter and parent's evenings

## Extras & Discounts

- Sibling discount 5-10%\*
- Trafford Housing Trust discount 5-10%\*
- NHS & Emergency Services Staff Discount 10%\*



*\*Terms & Conditions apply*



## Keeping in touch

In recognition that education begins in the home, we are fully committed to a partnership approach with parents. The needs of each child are discussed in full, prior to admission and on an ongoing basis.

We are keen to keep parents as involved as possible during their child's time in nursery. Each day's activities are tracked to ensure that parents are encouraged to discuss their child's day with their key worker and individual records are available at all times for parents to view.

## Social Media

We use social media to keep our parents up to date with upcoming events and offers available. We also believe it is a great and convenient way for us to receive your feedback and suggestions.

-  Facebook.com/holyroodnurseries
-  Twitter.com/@HolyroodNG

## Ofsted

We are regulated by Ofsted and Environmental Health Services to help us maintain the highest possible standards within the nursery. Should you wish to have any further information please do not hesitate to contact them on 0300 123 1231.

We are proud of our regulatory reports and these are available for you to view within our nursery and on our website.



## Visit Us!

If you haven't already done so, we recommend you come for a unique viewing of our nursery to see all of our fantastic facilities for yourself! We can arrange a personal showround during any weekday, and will be as flexible as we can to fit around your family's needs.

If you would like to book your nursery visit or require more information please contact us on 0161 941 7731 (select option 2) or email [HolyroodNurseries@bertramuk.com](mailto:HolyroodNurseries@bertramuk.com)





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