

ABC NURSERY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**POLICY 11: Education and Aims**

Our staff team work towards achieving the following aims.

- 11.1 To work in partnership with parents and respect parents as the primary educators of their children.
- 11.2 To provide an atmosphere in which adults and children can feel secure, valued and confident.
- 11.3 To provide a curriculum that is broad, balanced, relevant, differentiated, coherent and progressive.
- 11.4 To present the curriculum in ways appropriate to how young children learn following the guidelines of the Early Years Foundations Stage Framework.
- 11.5 To present a curriculum that is age-appropriate. With the under threes, these will be based on the guidelines from the EYFS.
- 11.6 With the older age-range of children, three to five years, to present a curriculum that enables children to achieve 'stepping stones' on the way to the Early Learning Goals of EYFS at the end of their Reception Year in school.
- 11.7 To liaise with reception school teachers and invite them to come into the nursery to ensure a smooth and continuous transition for the children leaving the nursery after their pre-school year.
- 11.8 To base collaborative planning upon observational assessments and plan for children's individual needs as well as planning for continuous provision.
- 11.9 To build up records of achievement and make the information available to parents on request.
- 11.10 To carry out 'Trackers' with guidance from Coventry's Early Years Partnership team.
- 11.11 To work in partnership with Partnership Advisors and Development Officers to improve provision where shortcomings are identified.
- 11.12 To provide a stimulating environment with appropriate space, facilities and equipment accessible to the children.