

# Halbeath Nursery Visions, Values and Aims

Kindness Respect Determination

## Our Vision inspiring learning through play.

## Our Values Kindness, Respect and Determination.

### Our Aims

Our nursery aims are based on the wellbeing indicators. We aim for all children to be safe, healthy, achieving, nurtured, active, responsible, respected, and included at Halbeath Nursery.



#### Our Values

#### kindness:

We demonstrate KINDNESS at Halbeath Nursery by forming friendships and positive relationships with staff and peers. We encourage sharing, turn taking and the use of kind words/signs like please and thank you when communicating with each other.

## Respect:

We demonstrate RESPECT at Halbeath Nursery by encouraging children to care for their own personal belongings, celebrating different cultures and respecting everyone's beliefs.

#### Determination.

We demonstrate DETERMINATION at Halbeath Nursery by providing appropriate pace and challenge for every child and encouraging children to demonstrate independence, make choices and lead their own learning.

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#### Safe:

We support children to assess risks independently during their play, take part in regular fire drills and encourage children to decide the appropriate clothing and footwear for their type of play.

## Healthy:

We provide healthy choices at snack and lunch, all children have the opportunity to brush their teeth daily and we have established regular hand washing routines at nursery.

#### Active:

We provide opportunities for children to engage in energetic play both indoors and outdoors, regularly explore our local community on environmental walks and we encourage children to attend our forest kindergarten sessions.

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#### Nurtured:

We embed the Hygge Approach throughout Halbeath Nursery by providing a calm, warm and homely environment, building positive relationships with all families and using The Colour Monster resources to help children understand and communicate their feelings.

## Achieving:

We intentionally plan regularly to further develop children's interests and knowledge, encouraging children to lead their own learning and celebrating the individual achievements of every child.

## Respected:

We work in partnership and having positive and open communication with families, we encourage children to be involved in decision making and valuing their opinions and thoughts as well as celebrating different cultures.

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## Responsible:

We encourage children to become responsible for their personal belongings and the belongings of others and provide opportunities for children to take ownership of their learning.

#### Included:

We embrace and celebrate every child's uniqueness, meeting the individual needs of every child and inviting all children and families to participate in regular stay and play sessions.