

St. Angela's Nursery Class
TOILET TRAINING POLICY

Rationale

To ensure that the process of toilet training is carried out in the least stressful way, and that the nursery and family work together for the benefit of the child.

Statement

In St. Angela's Nursery Class, we ensure that process of toilet training is carried when the child and family are ready for this. The staff will work in partnership with the family to make this difficult time as stress free as possible.

Key Establishment Procedure

- When parents feel that their child is ready for toilet training, a meeting can be arranged with the keyworker to discuss different aspects of this.
- Children are encouraged to ask for the toilet and reminders are given.
- Children are pulling up/down their pants and trousers, therefore belts and zips should be avoided.
- Children are encouraged to flush the toilet and wash their hands after every toilet visit.
- Parents/carers are asked to teach their child how to clean themselves after using the toilet.
- Parents/carers are asked to provide several changes of clothes for their child (pull-ups are not recommended)
- The nursery environment is different from home, and accidents may happen due to the children being engaged in their learning.
- Parents/carers and staff should be aware of this.
- Our nursery toilets are designed to assist with the toilet training process, and due to the risk of infection, we are unable to use potties in the nursery.

Roles and Responsibilities

Team Leader -

To ensure that the policy is kept up to date, and that all users are aware of it.

To ensure the policy is being adhered to.

Child Development Officers & Support for Learning Staff -

To ensure that they are aware of this policy.

To ensure they work closely with the family.

Key Documents

- NHS & Council documents relating to toilet training.
- Infection Prevention and Control in Childcare Settings.

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