

## **Little Gems Pre School Local Offer for Children with Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) 2014 and our Philosophy**

Little Gems Pre School provides an environment in which all children, including those with special educational needs, are supported to reach their full potential.

The aim of this document is to enable families to see the support that they would receive for their child at Little Gems Pre School. It provides information about what we can put into place and how we can help your child. We ensure our provision is inclusive to all children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

We work within the guidance of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework and use this to promote each child's learning and development. We regard each child as being unique and endeavor to meet their individual needs.

Initially before your child starts with us we offer a tour of the Pre School and a free taster session. If you have any concerns about your child's development it's at this point we would discuss this with you and it would then allow us to put in place any support required.

Each child is allocated a key person who will be responsible for monitoring their progress. We plan to ensure all children receive the individual support that they require.

Through ongoing assessment, keyworkers plan for your child's individual children, based on their interest and their next steps, ensuring they can access all areas of the provision. Where necessary individual play plans are developed to support your child.

We have a SENCo who attends regular training and children are monitored both individually and as a group.

We ensure that parents are informed at all stages of the assessment, planning, provision and review of your child's education. We work in partnership with parents and other agencies in meeting individual children's needs and attend relevant training in order to help your child to the best of our ability.

Towards the end of their time with us and before they start either a new Pre School setting or 'big' school, we liaise very closely with their SENCo to ensure a smooth transition. We make a book with them which includes photographs of their new classroom and teachers so they can take it home and look and talk about it.

Little Gems Pre School endeavour to help all children thrive and reach their individual potential.