

Mathematics

Provide children with opportunities to sort objects moving on to develop and improve their skills in counting, understanding and using numbers, calculating simple addition and subtraction problems and to describe shapes, spaces and measures.

Understanding the World

This involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community through exploring, observing and finding out about people, places, technology and the environment.

Expressive Arts and Design

Enables children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials, as well as providing opportunities and encouragement for sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings through a variety of activities in art, music, movement, dance, role-play and design and technology.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All staff are aware of and respect the confidential nature of information regarding each child in our care.

APPLICATIONS

If you would like to apply for a place at one of our settings, please contact your preferred setting for an application form.

OUR PROVISION

Included in this leaflet is the provision which is available within the West Bedlington Early Years Partnership. If our provision does not meet your current needs, please speak to the provider as we may be able to find a solution to accommodate your requirements.



Bedlington West End First School Nursery

Full Day Provision for rising 3 to 4 year olds available term-time only:

am Session: 9.00am - 12.00 noon free

pm Session: 12.00pm - 3.00pm free

Parents can pay for additional sessions if they are not eligible for the 30 hours entitlement at a cost of £10.00 per session. Lunch can also be provided at a cost of £1.80.

Bedlington West End Pre-School

3/4 Year Old Funded Places (term time only):

am Session: 9.00am - 12 noon free

Funded/Unfunded 2 Year olds (term-time only):

pm Session: 12.15pm - 2.45pm free/ £8.50

Parents can pay for additional sessions if they are not eligible for the 30 hours entitlement at a cost of £10.00 per session.

St Bede's RCVA Primary School - Nursery

Full Day Provision for rising 3 to 4 year olds available term-time only:

am Session: 8.50am - 11.50am free

pm Session: 12.05pm - 3.05pm free

Parents can pay for additional sessions if they are not eligible for the 30 hours entitlement at a cost of £10.00 per session. Lunch can also be provided at a cost of £1.80.

Trinity Pre-School Bedlington

am Session: 8.55am - 11.55am (term time only)

3/4 Year Old Funded Places: **free**

2 Year Old Funded Places **free**

2 Year Old Unfunded places (3hr Session) **£9.00**

Trinity Youth Association/West End Out of School Club

7.30am - 9.00am: Breakfast Club £4.50 per hour

**3.00pm - 6.00pm: After School Club*
£10.00 per session**

A 'walking bus' is provided for drop off and collection to school/nursery. Snacks are provided at After School Club.

**Holiday Club: School Holidays/Training Days
£29.00 full day/£19.00 half day**



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Ridge Terrace, Bedlington, NE22 6EB
Tel: 01670 822328

St Bede's RCVA Primary School
Ridge Terrace, Bedlington, NE22 6EQ
Tel: 01670 822389

West End Pre-School
Ridge Terrace, Bedlington, NE22 6EB
Tel: 07765707860

Trinity Pre-School Bedlington
Trinity Church, Front Street West,
Bedlington, NE22 5TZ
Tel: 07719318332

Trinity Youth Association
Ridge Terrace, Bedlington, NE22 6EB
Tel: 07946495310

OUR VISION

To provide a flexible high quality experience for children and families across the West Bedlington Early Years Partnership.

MISSION STATEMENT

Through strong partnership working and continuity of care, we will provide safe, secure and stimulating environments to support children to reach their full potential and enable families to access their full early years entitlement.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS/CARERS

We recognise the important role that parents/carers play as first educators of their children. We regard the relationship between the parents/carers and all providers as one partnership, where all parties are working in the best interests of the children in their care.

Good communication between all parties will ensure your child has the very best chance of making good progress and reaching his or her full potential.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that all children and families should be given equal access to a high standard of education. Our provision reflects a range of cultures and beliefs.

SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE

The safety of children in our care is of paramount importance and we abide by the Department for Education Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, All our setting have clear safeguarding policies and procedures which are available on request.

FREE EARLY EDUCATION ENTITLEMENT

2 Year Olds

The Government has a scheme in place for 2 year old provision. This provides up to 15 hours free early years child education for families who are in receipt of certain benefits.

3-4 Year Olds

All 3/4 year olds from the term following their 3rd birthday are entitled to 15 hours of funded education per week (term time only) From September 2017 the Government is introducing 30 hours per week of funded early years child education for 3 year olds. If you and your partner both work at least the equivalent of 16 hours per week at the national living wage - or national minimum wage for those aged under 25 - and earn less than £100,000 each, you may be eligible for 30 hours free childcare/nursery provision. In single parent households the same eligibility criteria applies to the lone parent. Parents/carers may choose to use this funding flexibly to best suit their needs although it may only be used across maximum of two sites.

Further Information

If you wish to find out more about whether you may be entitled to either of these offers please visit:

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/>

or call the Northumberland Family Information Service on 0800 0234440.



LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

The early year's curriculum is a stage of learning in itself, delivered in an age appropriate style. It is guided by the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum guidance from the DFE and is followed by all children from birth to five years old in the Pre-school, Nursery and Reception settings. The Early Years Curriculum covers seven areas which are aimed at igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning and to help build their capacity to learn, form relationships and thrive.

Communication and Language

Children develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves; and to speak and listen in a range of situations.

Physical Development

Children move confidently and imaginatively with increasing control and co-ordination and awareness of space and others. They are helped to understand the importance of physical activity and to make healthy choices about food.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children develop a positive sense about themselves and others; to form positive relationships and develop respect for others; develop social skills and learn how to manage their feelings; to understand appropriate behaviour in groups and to have confidence in their own abilities,

Literacy

Encourage children to develop an interest in books and rhymes and early mark making and progressing to link sounds and letters and begin to read and write. Children's interest is enhanced through access to a wide range of reading and writing resources.