



QUEENS PARK MONTESSORI DAY NURSERY

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A Unique Child

1.3 Keeping Safe

1.4 Health and Well-being

STAY SAFE

BE HEALTHY

EYFS: 3.55, 6.58, 3.65

EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES POLICY

At Queens Park Montessori Day Nursery we [organise the premises and equipment to meet the needs of all the children. We provide a wide range of high quality equipment and resources to support the delivery of our early years curriculum. We take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of children and ensure they are not exposed to risks.](#)

To ensure this occurs within the nursery, including in our outdoor areas, we will:

- Provide play equipment and resources which are safe and, where applicable, conform to the European Standards for Playground Equipment: EN 1176 and EN 1177, BS EN safety standards or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995)
- Provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children registered in the nursery
- Provide resources to meet children's individual needs and interests
- Provide high quality resources which promote all areas of children's learning and development
- [Involve the children in decision making about new resources and equipment, where possible](#)
- Select [a wide range of](#) books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures, ages, gender and abilities, are non-discriminatory and do not stereotype
- Provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenges and meet the needs and interests of all children
- Store and display resources and equipment where all children can independently choose and select them [and/or stored away safely and then rotated](#)
- Check all resources and equipment before first use to identify any potential risks and again regularly at the beginning of every session and when they are put away

at the end of every session. We repair and clean, or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment whenever required. Any large items requiring repair must be brought to the attention of either Alison Toms (manager), or Ali Pearcy (Health and Safety representative)

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the resources including the children's opinions and interests
- Encourage children **through role modelling and discussions** to respect the equipment and resources and tidy these away when play has finished. In some instances this is into a designated place via the use of silhouettes or pictures the children can match the resource to.

This policy was adopted on:

Signed on behalf of the nursery:

Date for review: