



Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd

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Wrap-around club Prospectus

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Accredited as a Quality Nursery

Members of the Early Years Alliance

Welcome to our club!

Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd runs a nursery and wrap-around club on the grounds of Our Lady's Catholic Primary School. We offer before and after school care for children who attend Our Lady's and St Nicholas primary schools.

Our Promise to You

At Alcester Nursery Studio's wrap-around club we will work in partnership with every family to provide high quality childcare in a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment. Our aim is simple; to offer affordable childcare for parents, where children have a fun and safe environment to play in and make new friends, improving their confidence and enjoy being a child.

Our daily activities programme is carefully structured to include fun-based activities like arts and crafts, cooking, constructing, and outdoor sports activities. We endeavour to keep all children engaged, amused, and entertained, giving them the opportunity to try new activities they may not have experienced before.

Location

We are based on Our Lady's Catholic Primary School grounds in our own building as you walk down the path.



The Staff Team

Our team are made up of Penny the Manager. Andrea and Jane Deputy managers then Kelly EYFS lead. Chloe, Jess, Claire, Lucy, Lynsey, Caroline, and Jessie. All staff are qualified and have first aid certificates and all are up to date with other mandatory training such as child protection & safeguarding. There is a continual programme of staff development to enhance their knowledge and understanding of childcare.

Parental Involvement

At Alcester Nursery Studio's wrap-around Club we recognise that parents need to feel confident and comfortable with the childcare that they choose. To ensure this we operate an 'open door' policy, so that parents can discuss any aspect of their child's care at any time with a staff member or a member of the management team.

Our Facilities

Playrooms

The setting is split between three play rooms which are used by nursery children as well as school children accessing our wrap-around club. There is also access to the school playground by prior arrangement with the school or the school field.

Snacks and meals

At Alcester Nursery Studio's before school, we offer cereal and toast from 8am. Then in the after-school club a snack and drink are provided when the children arrive at the club from school pick up. A more substantial snack is

provided after 4.30pm for children staying for the longer session.

Outdoors

The setting itself has a large outdoor play area which can be accessed by the after school. We are fortunate to be on a school site where we can use their playground or school field through prior arrangement.

There is a very relaxed routine in the wrap-around club, although this does not mean that there is lack of activity! Your child will have lots of opportunities to choose and explore the fun activities set daily. We aim to provide a safe, fun, and friendly environment for all children from the start of the new primary school academic year from reception (age 4 years) up until Year 6 (age 11 years) when the new academic school year starts for secondary school. We want the children to relax and have time with their friends, playing games, chatting, and meeting new people.

Activities

We try and include the children in a variety of activities whilst they are with us and encourage them to have a go. Here are a sample of our activities.

Arts & Crafts



Forest school



Cooking/Baking



Drop off/Collection

When you drop your child off or pick them up you will need to ring the bell and a staff member will answer the door. Please ensure you don't arrive before 8am as this is the time we open. Also please don't park in the car park as this is the school's car park and not ours. Please be prompt at pick up times; short session 4.30pm and a long session 5.30pm. Children are released only to the adults listed on the consent form previously provided by you. You will also be asked to provide photographs of authorised people who can collect your child.

Wrap-around Staff

Children are encouraged to walk sensibly to and from school whilst being escorted by our staff. We expect the children to walk with the group to and from school and not run off ahead.

If your child is likely to be absent from school, we would be very grateful if you could let us know by telephone or email so that we don't add them to the pick-up list.

For withdrawal of a pupil or the rejection of a place previously accepted, four weeks' notice is required in writing and all fees need to be paid in full.

<p>Fee structure sept 2023-July 2024</p> <p>Breakfast club 8am - 9am £6.11</p> <p>Afterschool club - short session 3.30pm - 4.30pm £6.11</p> <p>Afterschool club - long session 3.30pm - 5.30pm £12.22</p> <p>Breakfast, snacks, and substantial snacks are included in the fee. Invoices will be emailed to parents at the beginning of each term, these relate to sessions that you have booked in, all booked sessions MUST be paid for.</p> <p>Once you receive your invoice you will be expected to pay 50% of the bill within 14 days and the remainder paid by the date issued on your invoice. Failure to pay your fees as agreed may result in an extra late payment charge of £25 a week. If you do find yourself in difficulty, then please speak to the nursery manager in the first instance.</p> <p>Please note that if your child is absent during times when the Nursery is operating then full fees are still payable. To avoid any extra charges if you find yourself late to collect your child then please call the nursery beforehand to inform us of the reason.</p> <p>Parents will normally be given one term's notice of adjustment to the school fees, but Alcester Nursery Studio reserves the right to give a shorter period of notice should exceptional increases to cost make it necessary. The fees automatically increase each school year, in the Autumn term</p>	<p>We issue dates in our newsletters and on the whiteboard outside of the nursery for events which take place throughout the year. We will also use this means of communication to inform you of when the nursery/wrap-around club may be closed due to nursery staff training days.</p> <p>Please return all the forms at the end of the prospectus including the registration document signed. Thank you!</p>
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Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd.'s Policies

The Nursery operates according to the following policies to comply with the regulatory and best-practice guidelines of the Government and professional bodies.

Parents can read a sample selection of our policies on our website and at times we may email policies to parents where necessary.

Equal Opportunities Policy

The Nursery operates a policy on Equal Opportunities. All staff, children and parents will be regarded with equal concern. Children's needs arising from race, gender, culture, disability, special educational needs, and linguistic needs will be sensitively catered for. The Nursery will help children to see men and women as equal.

Child Protection Policy

The Nursery follows the guidelines for Child Protection laid down by Warwickshire Safeguarding board. This requires that our staff ask questions concerning cuts, burns, or bruises that your child may have, and you will be requested to fill in an existing injury form. Concerns about children will be recorded and referred to the Children's Team / Social Services where appropriate. Penny Williams Designated Safeguarding Lead, Andrea Shaw, Jane Denby and Jess Russell are Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Parents/carers should know that the law (Children Act 1989) requires all nursery staff to pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare, including risk from neglect, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. Staff will seek, in general, to discuss any concerns with the parent/carer and, where possible, seek their consent to make a referral to Children's Social Care if that is considered necessary. **This will only be done where such discussion will not place the child at increased risk of significant harm.** The nursery will seek advice from Children's Social Care when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. Parents/carers will appreciate that the nursery's Designated Safeguarding Lead carries out their responsibilities in accordance with the law and acts in the best interests of all children.

Policy on Discipline

When a child's behaviour is deemed unacceptable this will be discussed with the child and they will be encouraged to realise the benefits of acting in a more appropriate manner. If their behaviour continues to cause concern, then it will be discussed with the parents. Children attending the wrap-around club will not be disciplined by any form of physical contact.

Disciplinary action will be taken by the Nursery if any member of staff is found in breach of the Nursery's policy on discipline.

Complaints Policy

If you have any cause to be concerned about the service offered by Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd, then please speak to Penny Williams nursery manager or you can talk to our chair of directors. You may also get in touch with OFSTED if you are still not satisfied on 03001234666.

Admissions Policy

When a place is offered in wrap-around club you will be required to:

- Complete a registration form
- Provide the manager with photographs of relevant people authorised to collect your child
- Read and sign our fees policy and Childcare terms and conditions policy
- Your child will be offered a taster session before they are due to join us

Special Education Needs and Disabilities Policy

The provision made for children with special educational needs and disabilities within the Nursery has been designed in conjunction with the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Code of Practice effective from 2015.

Non-Collection of children

In the event that a child is not collected by an authorised adult at the end of a session then Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd puts into practice agreed procedures. These ensure the child is cared for safely by an experienced and qualified practitioner who is known to the child.

- On occasions when parents are aware that they will not be at home or in their usual place of work, they will inform us of how they can be contacted in an emergency.
- On occasions when parents or the persons normally authorised to collect the child are not able to collect the child, they inform the manager of the person collecting instead by issuing us with a photograph, name and contact number as well as ensuring the person collecting uses the registered password.
- Parents are informed that if they are not able to collect the child as planned, they must inform us so that we can begin to take back-up procedures.
- We provide parents with our contact telephone number. Please note if their child is not collected from nursery by an authorised adult and the staff can no longer supervise the child on the premises - we apply our safeguarding children protection procedures as set out in our safeguarding children policy. We will contact our local authority social services department.

Health & Safety

The nursery has a comprehensive Health & Safety policy, and everyone is responsible when in the nursery. When you drop off or pick up your child you will be greeted by a staff member. When leaving the premises, we ask that you do not let your child run off ahead or out of the school gates. Alcester Nursery Studio Ltd will not be held liable for any incidents or accidents which take place during such times.

Form A: Registration Form and Permission Slip

Child Details

Child's name		Sex	M / F
Preferred name		Date of Birth	

Child's first language	
Other languages spoken	

Family Details

Address	
Home Tel No	
Work Tel No	
Nationality of Child	
Nationality of Father	
Nationality of Mother	
Position of Child in the Family	

Other Special Circumstances E.g., Religious / Food Restrictions or anything you would like to share with the staff.

Password if someone other than the parent/carers are picking up

Medical Details

Family Doctor		
Address		
Telephone No		
Health Visitor's Name & Tel No		
Social Worker name & Tel No		
Speech Therapist name & Tel No		
Other Professional Agency Name & Tel No		
Medical Conditions		Comment
Asthma	Y/N	
Eczema	Y/N	
Food allergy	Y/N	
Recurring illness	Y/N	
Mobility restrictions	Y/N	
Visual impairment	Y/N	
Hearing impairment	Y/N	
Speech & language difficulty	Y/N	
Any other disability	Y/N	
Other (please specify)	Y/N	
When was your child last inoculated against tetanus?		
Is your child all up-to-date with childhood inoculations?		

Emergency Contact Numbers for parent / guardian 1

Name - please print
Relationship to child
Address
Post code
Occupation.
Emergency no.
Daytime no.
Evening no.
Mobile no.
Work no.
email address

Emergency Contact Numbers for parent / guardian 2

Name - please print
Relationship to child
Address
Post code
Occupation.
Emergency no.
Daytime no.
Evening no.
Mobile no.
Work no.
email address

Please provide two additional contacts we can get in touch with, should the parent / guardian not be available in an emergency.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Name - please print
Relationship to child
Address
Post code
Emergency no.
Daytime no.
Evening no.
Mobile no.
Work no.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Name - please print
Relationship to child
Address
Post code
Emergency no.
Daytime no.
Evening no.
Mobile no.
Work no.

Sessions Required - Please tick required day/s and time

	Start Time	End Time	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Morning	08.00	08.45					
St Nicholas							
Our Lady's							
Afternoon	15.30	16.30					
	15.30	17.30					
Pick up from							
St Nicholas							
Our Lady's							

Breakfast Club is £6.11

Afterschool Club is £6.11 until 4.30pm & £12.22 up to 5.30pm

We have an Inclusion Policy however we also have grounds for exclusion as detailed below:

- Please follow the Health Guidelines, with special notice to Diarrhoea & Vomiting - exclusion 48hrs
- Unaccepted persistent behaviour towards children, staff, or volunteers (every effort will be made to work with you and other professionals) i.e., bullying, rudeness, bad language, verbal abuse, physical violence, fighting, racial incidences, deliberate damage to property or other's items and dishonesty.
- If excluded there will not be a refund on fees paid

Statement of Consent

I agree to my child being taken direct to hospital or being seen by the nearest doctor should an emergency arise, and the parent/carer not be found.

I agree to a member of staff who holds a First Aid certificate administering first aid in an emergency until help / the emergency services arrive and take over.

I agree for my child to have a plaster on if required.

I give my permission for my child to be photographed within the Club to promote the Nursery or to be used for student's course work.

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions set down in this Prospectus.

I will pay fees in line with the fees policy.

I verify that all the above information is true and accurate at the time of registration.

I confirm that I have read and understood the policies and agree with them.

I agree to the terms and conditions set out in this document

I understand that failure to pay my fees could result in the withdrawal of my child's place.

Signed	
Print name	
Date	
Relationship to child	