

DISCIPLINE POLICY

In Holy Trinity Nursery, the staff have a positive, patient, sympathetic and consistent approach to discipline which allows for flexibility in the application of rules in order to meet individual needs. This may include allowing time for a child to adjust, accepting a child's problems and helping a child to right a wrong. The school has a Health and Safety Policy for all the school community.

Nursery/Pre-school Rules for Play

The need to respect another child's right to play are carefully explained to help children towards an understanding and acceptance of other children's feelings, so that effective ways of interaction can be achieved.

These few simple rules are taught to children to ensure the health and safety of all. The rules are explained to the children as situations arise.

When a child is not accepting the rules, an adult in the nursery will take the child aside and explain the importance of these simple rules and remind them to keep them. Persistent refusal may require a brief time out from the play area to settle and to distract the child.

Our simple rules to keep us safe and happy:

- Walk in classroom.
- Everyone is heard better if no one shouts.
- Hands and feet are used only to help and play.
- Do not hurt another child or upset their play.
- Tidy up after play activities.
- Wash hands after toileting.
- When on an outing from the nursery environment, stay close to the adult group leader.
- Don't leave the nursery centre without an adult.

When planning the curriculum, teachers and pre-school leaders will provide opportunities which will encourage the development of self-control and self-discipline through turn taking and sharing stories will be included to help children understand their feelings of frustration and anger.