



Princecroft Primary School

Job Description: MDSA - Nursery

Job Title	MDSA-Nursery
Responsible to:	Nursery Teacher
Main Job Purpose:	To undertake the care of groups of children and support their learning and development.
Main Duties	
With support from the Headteacher and the Nursery teacher:	
1.	To ensure that the health and safety needs of each individual child are met at all times.
2.	To stimulate, encourage and develop children's play in a positive way, both indoors and outdoors, enabling them to play appropriately and creatively, individually or in groups.
3.	To foster children's language development and social skills through sustained shared thinking and the use of open ended questioning.
4.	Report any issues of concern regarding an individual child to relevant school staff as soon as possible.
5.	Attend to the personal, social and emotional needs of individual children, together with any other special requirements and, depending on the nature of a pupil's special needs, make these part of the play experience wherever possible.
6.	Foster an atmosphere of mutual respect and demonstrate the behavioural, equal opportunities and anti-racist policies of the nursery effectively at all times by challenging inappropriate behaviour/language.
7.	To support colleagues in all aspects of the nursery running day to day.
8.	To serve food and drinks and support children with their meal time.
9.	Promote a calm, caring and reassuring personal demeanour at all times.

10.	Provide intimate care to pupils where required, e.g. - helping with dressing/toileting.
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Name of post holder:

Signed:

Date