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St Francis Pre-School

(Ofsted URN 120220)

The provision is

Good

- Staff have a good understanding of how children learn and develop. They successfully provide a wide range of interesting activities...They (the children) benefit from good opportunities to make their own choices about their play and learning... The Staff know their children well... they use this knowledge to build on children's next steps for learning...
- Staff promote a language rich environment for children...
- Staff provide access to the outside throughout the session and children have lots of fun exploring...They (the Staff) praise children effectively for any achievements big, or small, which raises the children's level of self-esteem.
- Children play happily and interact well with Staff. Key-person arrangements are effective and children form trusting relationships with adults who care for them. This helps them develop a strong sense of security... children settle well.
- Children take an active part in their learning ...this enables children to develop their social skills, as they learn to share and co-operate with others. The high levels of engagement between Staff and children fully promotes positive relationships; enabling all children to gain an understanding of expected behaviour.
- Snack times (Our Café) are sociable events and children chat with their friends and Staff. This helps children to develop their social skills and prepares them for their next stages of learning.

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