

## Admissions Policy

Dinky Dales Nursery Ltd registered with OFSTED. It is our intention to make our nursery inclusive to children and families from all sections of the local community.

In order to accomplish this, we will:

- ❖ Ensure that the existence of the nursery is widely known in all local communities. We will place notices advertising the nursery in places where all sections of the community can see them, in more than one language if appropriate. E.g. on social media, in the doctors and on notice boards
- ❖ Describe the nursery and its practices in terms which make it clear that it welcomes both fathers and mothers, other relations and other carers, including childminders and people from all cultural, ethnic, religious and social groups.
- ❖ Monitor the gender and ethnic background of children joining the group to ensure that no accidental discrimination is taking place.
- ❖ Make our equal opportunities policy widely known.
- ❖ In the event of there being a greater demand for admission than there are places available, then the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:
  - When the application is received, those who have been on the list the longest are given first refusal.
  - The ability to provide the facilities for the welfare of the child.
  - A brother or sister already in attendance at Dinky Dales or where there are proven existing connections with Dinky Dales.
  - Any extenuating circumstances affecting the child's welfare or his/her family.

Dinky Dales Nursery Ltd does not discriminate against any child on the grounds of sex, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment following the Disability Discrimination Act 2005, 2010 and the Equality Act 2010