

Kangaroo Kids SEND Support Policy

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Statement of intent:

At Kangaroo Kids, we aim for all children with SEND to be smoothly integrated into our preschool setting and responsively supported to reach their full potential. We are motivated by inclusion and strive for a setting that is accessible for all.

How do we do this?

Kangaroo Kids work with health and education professionals to ensure that all children in our care, and their parents, are encouraged to access support.

We have strong links with Aireborough Childrens Centre and the Special Educational Needs Inclusion Team to enable us to deliver the best possible support, strategies, and interventions.

Our practitioners continually assess and observe children to identify and support any emerging difficulties. The graduated approach is implemented in all our settings to identify, assess, and plan for children's development. If difficulties are identified, practitioners will work with the SENCO to clearly identify the child's needs. This is based on the child's previous progress and attainment, assessments from other practitioners, views of parents and, where relevant, advice from external support services. This is then regularly reviewed as part of the graduated approach.

The principles of the SEND code of practice are implemented in our settings. When working with children with SEND, we are passionate about:

- Taking account of the values of children, young people, and their families.
- Collaborating with partners in education, health and social care, to provide appropriate support.
- Identifying the needs of children and young people.
- Making high quality provision to meet the needs of children and young people.
- Focussing on inclusive practices and removing barriers to learning.
- Helping children and young people prepare for adulthood.

This ensures that children with SEND are highly valued in our setting and receive the appropriate levels of support to flourish at Kangaroo Kids.