

## **08 Staff, volunteers and students policy**

### **Knutsford Community Preschool**

Alongside associated procedures in 08.1-08.3 Staff, volunteers and students, this policy was adopted in November 2021 in line with the new EYFS Guidelines.

#### **Aim**

Staff are deployed to meet the care and learning needs of children and ensure their safety and well-being. There are effective systems in place to ensure that adults looking after children are suitable to do so.

#### **Objectives**

- All staff and volunteers who work more than occasionally with the children have enhanced DBS disclosure checks.
- All staff and volunteers working with children have appropriate training, skills, and knowledge.
- All staff, students and volunteers are deployed in accordance with the procedures.
- There is a complaints procedure and staff, and volunteers know how to complain and who they complain to.
- Ofsted are notified of staff changes or changes to the Preschool's name or address.
- Parents are involved with their children's learning and their views are considered.

#### **Legal references**

Protection of Children Act 1999

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006

Childcare Act 2006

#### **Further guidance**

Recruiting Early Years Staff (Pre-school Learning Alliance 2016)

People Management in the Early Years (Pre-school Learning Alliance)

Reviewed annually in November by Staff and Committee