

## No limits on learning

### Mill House Day Nursery ECERS - 3 Feedback Report Pre-School Room 7/10/19

The overall ECERS – 3 Profile score was 6.3 which is very high, and the provision is a credit to all involved.

Interactions between the staff and children were a real strength. Children were confident, capable and self-assured. Staff engaged enthusiastically with the children. They were warm and respectful towards them and genuinely enjoyed their company.

Children benefit from a stimulating and exciting learning environment both inside and out. Staff know the children well and actively encourage and support them with their play and learning.

The room layout enables the children to access resources independently and they were able to select from an extensive array of accessories to enhance their play and learning experiences. They were also observed tidying away the toys they had played with at the appropriate times.

Throughout the morning, children were actively involved and engaged with the activities and equipment available to them. The atmosphere was calm and purposeful, and the children were extremely well behaved.

The provision strongly supported children's developing speech and language skills by providing quality resources and sharing books, stories and songs. The staff were skilled at questioning techniques and having in-depth and interesting conversations with the children.

To further enhance the provision, consideration could be given to the following points:

- Increase opportunities for children's independence at snack and mealtimes by involving the children in laying the tables and pouring their own drinks
- Ensure at snack times the children's food is not placed directly on the table, consider using plates or serviettes
- Include more of the children's free expression creative work on displays

I would like to thank all the staff and children for making me feel welcome, taking the time to answer my questions and sharing with me some of the learning opportunities and experiences at Mill House that I wasn't able to see during the visit.

Please get in touch if anything in this feedback sheet needs further clarification.

