



We would like to welcome you to Rough Close Day Nursery, here, we provide a bright and enriching environment for every child that we care for.

Your child can thrive through play and exploration while we follow the national curriculum of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

We pride ourselves on being able to offer your child an experience of learning from an outside perspective, making use of our extensive outdoor facilities.

We have two large outdoor play areas, as well as a smaller Baby Playroom that the children have access to at any point throughout the day.

At Rough Close Day Nursery, we believe that your child's growth and development is aided by your child's choice, and exploration. The team here will work with your child according to their interests and hobbies, through fun and engaging activities, enhancing their natural want for adventure. This helps prepare them for their future from the very start of their journey, with us.

### Our food

We provide a nourishing menu with all meals, prepared fresh on site each day. We accommodate for different dietary requirements and allergies, with the team discussing this prior to your child's settling in visits.

Menus are designed to provide nutrition for growth, changing seasonally, and follow the guidelines from 'Eat Better, Start Better' by the Children's Food Trust.

### Parent zone

At Rough Close Day Nursery, we feel that partnership with parents is key to providing a happy, stimulating environment for your child. We operate on an open-door policy, where you are welcome to give feedback, speak with your child's keyworkers, or other members of the team at any point throughout your child's journey with us.



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### Parent zone (continued)

We use FAMILY software to keep you informed throughout the day including; your child's daily routine, activities, or if needed, any medication and permission forms.

The FAMILY software is also great at aiding us in our partnership with yourselves, and allows us to have back and forth communication. This means you can add your own photographs, and have an input in your child's daily learning.

\*all permissions are gained from parents before photographs are taken for the children's learning journeys or any other media used around the setting.

### Manager - Danielle Blackburn:

Our Manager, Danielle Blackburn has 15 years of experience in the childcare sector. Starting her journey in Early Years settings, in 2008. Danielle went on to work with children in residential care homes, as well as working for the council, in Children's Services with an emphasis on safeguarding, and child protection.

While in Early Years settings, Danielle planned and implemented daily routines and activities to ensure the children's growth and development.

Danielle has completed many childcare qualifications throughout the years including, a Level 3 diploma for children and young people's workforce, a foundation degree in Early childhood studies and then going on to complete a BA honours degree in Childhood studies.

In addition, Danielle has been a volunteer for a fostering agency, as well as working alongside social workers in early intervention, gaining knowledge on how to safeguard effectively.

Furthermore, Danielle is continually updating her training in all areas of childcare, learning and developing to ensure that she is able to provide an environment where all children can thrive.



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