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HAVING A DEEPLY EMBEDDED CULTURE OF RESPECT*****"A Culture of Harmony and
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Amelia's House, an early years childminding setting in Ealing, has been highly praised by Ofsted following its most recent inspection, with inspectors highlighting relationships with parents, strong safeguarding and a nurturing environment where children thrive.

Inspectors were particularly impressed by children's behaviour and attitudes. The report states that children at Amelia's House are "extremely considerate of the feelings of other people" and that "the culture of harmony and respect is deeply embedded in the setting".

The childminder was praised for role-modelling good manners and explicitly teaching empathy, with Ofsted noting that children "learn how to be kind to each other and themselves" and develop a strong sense of responsibility for their behaviour.

***Children thrive as confident,
resilient learners***

Inspectors also praised the warm relationships within the setting, noting that children "confidently go to the childminder for reassurance and emotional support" and that children of all ages "settle well" and feel emotionally secure. Parents were described as "overwhelmingly positive about their children's experiences" and reported that their children make progress across all areas of learning. Ofsted highlighted the strong communication between the childminder and families, which helps parents support learning at home and better understand child development.

Strong Partnerships with Families

Amelia's House was also commended for its strong focus on children's emotional and physical wellbeing. Inspectors highlighted the childminder's "unwavering commitment to children's wellbeing and welfare", including close partnership with families to adapt routines such as sleep schedules and nutrition to meet individual needs.

The report adds that children "develop lifelong habits and a strong foundation for their emotional and physical health" while in the care of the setting. Ofsted found that children at Amelia's House are confident, resilient and well prepared for their next stage of education. The report states that children "relish challenge", show "high levels of self-esteem" and "thrive in their learning, even in the face of new challenges".

***"Unwavering Commitment
to children's Wellbeing"******Looking Ahead***

Following a very positive inspection, Ofsted identified a next step to continue developing how speaking skills are embedded across the curriculum. Supporting children's communication is already an important part of daily practice at Amelia's House.

Children are encouraged to develop their speaking skills through activities such as show and tell, storytelling, singing and everyday conversations just to name a few. We will continue to build on this approach, supporting children to grow in confidence and express themselves with ease.