

Rowans Nursery provides children with a caring, challenging and stimulating environment. We aim to help every child to fulfil his or her personal development and academic potential. This is achieved through skilled, dedicated and enthusiastic guidance from our fully qualified staff.

The Rowans Day Nursery benefits from a highly qualified and experienced staff team of 15 qualified staff members. The highly qualified and experienced staff team have knowledge and experience of many different areas of child development and special educational needs.

We are proud to provide a nurture group with a focus on supporting children with language delays and/or challenging behaviour.

We have a well-equipped outdoor area which is continually evolving. There is also a large decking area which is covered by a sturdy canopy and provides shelter and shade and is set up to encourage Literacy and Maths. We provide activities in both gardens for all areas of learning, working towards the EYFS. Our back garden has a fully equipped mud kitchen and digging and planting areas for the children to explore a more natural environment.

We have three main rooms:

### Willow Room

The Willow Room has space for 6 babies/toddlers aged 3 months - 2yr olds. The room is set up to help develop and meet all children's needs. A quiet/sleep area is placed within the room.



### Maple Room

The Maple Room has space for 16 two year olds. A team of 4 members of staff, all qualified from level 2 - 4, work within the room. We provide activities age and stage appropriate for all children to encourage their overall development.



### Oak Room

Our Oak Room offers a stimulating environment for 24 children aged 3 - 5 years. A team of 3 members of staff, all qualified to level 3, work within the room. We provide age appropriate activities and group times to ensure readiness for school.



We believe that through play our children will grow and develop physically, emotionally and socially.

We want our children to feel happy and safe and to have FUN!

### Our Vision:

*“Our day nursery ensures a safe and happy place where everyone is valued and children’s needs are acknowledged, accepted and met. We aim to provide a fun, stimulating environment where children can grow in confidence and be supported to be imaginative, independent and reach their full potential.”*

The Rowans Day Nursery is open 51 weeks of the year, closing on bank holidays and 1 week at Christmas.

Our opening hours are 8.00am – 6.00pm Monday-Friday. We offer flexible childcare from full day care, or morning and/or afternoon sessions.

We offer places of all year round or term time only.

Up to 15 FREE government funded hours per week (on a flexible basis) for three and four year olds, and eligible two year olds is also available.

Each baby/child will be assigned a Key Person, so that on the first visit the parents will be introduced to their Childs Key Person.

A Key Person has special responsibilities for working with a small number of babies/children, helping the child to become familiar with the setting and to feel confident and safe within it. This approach will give the baby/child the reassurance and comfort to feel safe and cared for whilst building relationships with the child and parents.

### The Key Person will:

- Build a genuine bond that allows a close emotional relationship with the key child so they are able to feel confident to explore the environment fully.
- Meet the child’s day to day needs.
- Respond sensitively to the child’s feelings, ideas and behaviour.
- Record the child’s development and progress while at nursery.
- Keep the parents fully informed about their child’s progress.
- Ensure that each Key Person has a buddy to care for the child when the Key Person is unavailable.
- When it is time to move groups help the child become familiar with a new Key Person.

## Rowans Day Nursery

The Rowans Day Nursery is a 48 place Nursery which forms part of the Rowans Children’s Centre.



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