

Abusive Parents Policy

Policy for dealing with violent, abusive or threatening behaviour by parents/carers on the Lord's Day Nursery premises violence, threatening behaviour or abuse against Lord's practitioners/staff will not be tolerated.

Our practitioners and the children we care for have the right to expect the premises to be a safe place in which to work and learn.

RATIONALE

Our premises is an orderly, safe place where relationships between staff and visitors, especially parents, demonstrate mutual respect and a recognition of shared responsibility for our children's welfare and educational progress

We value parental involvement and recognise that parental partnerships are an important factor in the educational success of our children and invaluable in dealing with emerging problems at an early stage.

The behaviour of a few parents could result in severe disruption or worse, resulting in abusive, threatening or violent behaviour towards staff and/or children

If an incident involving violence, threatening behavior or abuse does occur, an incident report form will be completed by a member of staff and the actions below will be taken:

- 1. The setting (Lord's Day Nursery) has the right to discontinue admission to any child whose parents show rudeness or threatening behaviour to staff.
(Any such parent/carer will be immediately discontinued without a notice)**

- 2. We may also decide to contact the following departments:**
 - The local police
 - Anti-social Behaviour orders
 - Protection from Harassment 1997
 - Criminal Damage Act 1971

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