

## **Confidentiality Policy**

This is Beckley Preschool's policy on confidentiality.

Information received by the setting is often confidential and in order to maintain parents/carers confidence in our professional approach to this information our setting ensures:

- All parents/carers can see the details kept about their child and themselves at any time except in a safeguarding issue.
- Information kept on children and their families will not be accessible to any other parents/carers.
- All feedback given to parents/carers about their child's progress will be given directly to them unless they have given previous permission for a third party to be involved i.e. their child minder.
- Information about a child's medical needs or status or concerns about child protection issues will be kept in a separate file and will only be available to authorised personal.
- Staff, students and visitors to the setting will be made aware of the importance of confidentiality of information.
- Information about individual members of staff will not be shared with anyone without their permission except in a safeguarding issue.
- All information held by the Preschool will be stored in a locked filing cabinet. Staff should not be permitted to take information containing a child's personal details off of the Preschool's premises. However contact information may be required to be taken to allow parents/carers to be contacted if an emergency arises.
- The Laptop that we use for Preschool contains no confidential information. Please see E-Safety policy for more details.

Please see our 'Privacy Notice' for further information.

This policy was adopted by the Management Committee of Beckley Preschool on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2008.

This policy was reviewed and updated on 17th April 2024.

Signed on behalf of the management committee

Name of signatory

Role of signatory