



Bishop Ian Ramsey Pre-School (Independent)

We offer '30 hours childcare for working parents' in partnership with other childcare in our area.

We are a 30 place sessional pre-school located in Medomsley and are independent from the school.

We rent a room in Bishop Ian Ramsey School and use the outdoor area daily exploring the woodland and wildlife. We have two members of staff all trained to at least Level 3 of a childcare qualification.

We are a very small pre-school where children are cared for and nurtured in a safe stimulating environment.

To find out more about help with childcare costs please visit www.durham.gov.uk/childcarecosts

When is it on?

Session information Monday to Friday 8.30am - 11.30am and 12.30pm - 3.30pm
Term time only.
Morning or afternoon sessions only.

Who to contact

Contact name Jane Hunter
Contact position Manager
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Where to go

Name Bishop Ian Ramsey C of E School
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Medomsley
Consett
County Durham
Postcode DH8 6QN

Other details

Age range From 3 years 0 months to 4 years 11 months

Availability

Childcare availability Closed bank holidays
Term time
Free 3/4 yr places Yes

Free 2 yr places No
Will be providing 30 hours Yes

30 Hours
Partner Details
(These are details of any other childcare provider(s) that this provider will work with to offer the 30 hours entitlement)

Kelly Harrop, Childminder
Lynne McGuigan, Childminder
Other nurseries in the local area.

Vacancy details

Immediate vacancies? Yes
Other information Vacancies available immediately. Afternoon sessions only

Other details

School drop off/collection
Last Ofsted inspection grade Good
Ofsted report [Click here to view the latest Ofsted inspection report](#)

Local Offer

Local Offer description

We aim to give every child the best possible start that supports them to reach their full potential. We are committed to the equal inclusion of all children in all areas of pre-school.

We understand and follow the Special Educational and Disability (SEND) code of practice and supply an inclusive service to all children.

We regularly liaise with outside agencies to support children with their development.

Staff have autism training, first aid training and behaviour management training.

We are able to make referrals to agencies

for children that may need extra support.
We use and follow support plans for children to aid their development.

We can adapt our areas to accommodate all children and purchase resources to support their needs. We are located on the ground floor with easy access from outdoors.

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How does the early year's provision identify and assess children with special educational needs and disabilities?

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We observe children every day and follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. This helps us to identify any areas of need. We are able to refer children to outside agencies to support their learning.

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The curriculum is used as a guide. We are able to provide extension activities and simplified activities for each child to coincide with their level of development.

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Families Information Service, Derwentside area Senco, speech and language support. Working with the Child Development Team. Occupational Therapists, outreach workers.

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Very easily accessible. We have access to outside everyday.

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Children who are moving into the school attached have regular pre-visits. We have special themed days with the reception class, allowing them to get to know the teacher and support staff.

We are joined to reception class so the children are already familiar with the reception classroom.

For children attending another school we pass on all of our development information to the school and liaise over the telephone with the school.

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