



# Blackhall Nursery

## Vision

At Blackhall Nursery our aim is to inspire curiosity, independence and a life-long love of learning that enables our children to fulfil their potential and be active contributors to our community and the wider world. We will do this through our Vision of providing;

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>An Environment that is</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Staff who are</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children who are</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe</li> <li>• Clean</li> <li>• Warm and welcoming</li> <li>• Nurturing</li> <li>• Well resourced</li> <li>• Organised</li> <li>• Enabling</li> <li>• Stimulating</li> <li>• Engaging</li> <li>• Inviting</li> <li>• Inspiring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approachable</li> <li>• Enthusiastic</li> <li>• Motivated</li> <li>• Nurturing</li> <li>• Supportive (of families, children and each other)</li> <li>• Responsive</li> <li>• Respectful</li> <li>• Kind</li> <li>• Consistent</li> <li>• Knowledgeable</li> <li>• Happy and fun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy</li> <li>• Kind</li> <li>• Comfortable</li> <li>• Curious</li> <li>• Confident</li> <li>• Resilient</li> <li>• Engaged</li> <li>• Included</li> <li>• Leading their learning</li> <li>• Developing</li> <li>• Safe</li> </ul>

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## Values

**Kindness – is doing something for someone else, not because they can't, but because you can.**

We help our children to understand that kindness is putting someone else's feelings first and acting in a way that helps them to feel happy and cared for. Individual kind acts are important, but we hope that children will show a commitment to kindness as an element of their personality.

**Inclusion – is knowing and showing that everyone belongs, no exceptions.**

We help children to understand that everyone is different and that we all have strengths and things that we find challenging. Everyone has a right to feel comfortable, be included and able to contribute to their community

**Respect- is speaking and acting in a way that shows you care -about yourself, other people and the World.**

Children must respect themselves before they are able to respect anyone else. Self-respect is the foundation upon which respect for others is built. Children must also learn to respect their environment, both immediate and the wider world and understand that they have an important role to play in caring for it.

**Responsibility- is making your own decisions and accepting the consequences of your actions.**

We help our children to understand that with their rights come the need for responsibility. Others must have their Rights upheld too and we all have a role to play in this. We are responsible for our own behaviour as well as for looking after each other, our Nursery and the wider world.

**Integrity – is doing the right thing, even if it is the harder thing.**

We help the children to understand that being honest is telling the truth to others but that integrity is deeper, comes from their heart and reflects an inner commitment to truth

**Confidence – is not always being right but knowing that it is okay to be wrong.**

Confidence is not manifested outwardly – it is a deep-rooted inner strength and belief in ourselves that gives us the resilience to deal with whatever disappointments and opportunities that we are presented with.