



CAIRNDOW COMMUNITY CHILDCARE LTD Policy No.14 **The Management and Organisation of Displays Policy**

This policy was drawn up in consultation with *committee and staff* of Cairndow Community Childcare Ltd.

Aims

- To ensure that all displays reflect the aims of this establishment
- To ensure that all displays are of a high standard
- To show the staff value achievement and effort
- To ensure that displays of children's work promote high self-esteem

This establishment aims to make the premises attractive and stimulating and that displays, particularly of children's work, reflect the ethos of the establishment by ensuring that:

- there are attractive, carefully mounted visual displays of children's work, with captions
- displays of work are changed regularly and are linked to on-going themes and seasonal activities
- displays are easily seen by their targeted audience: children, parents and visitors
- there are a variety of types of display
- displays of children's work acknowledge the achievements of individual children and the centre as a whole and promote individual creativity
- cross curricular links are promoted through display
- displays of work encourage a sense of pride
- there are interest tables with items for children to handle
- displays reflect the cultural diversity of the community
- photographs illustrating the life of the centre are on display
- children are actively involved in displaying and presenting their work
- children's work is displayed in communal areas, such as the entrance hall, cloakrooms, and administration areas, as appropriate
- parents and visitors are encouraged to look at displays of children's work
- signs, notices and newsletters are written in community languages where appropriate
- whenever possible parents are given the opportunity to become involved in the presentation of displayed work
- notice boards are attractively presented and regularly updated
- use of labelling or text (particularly at children's eye level) should be appropriate to the age and ability of the children
- a range of display material will be available and stored in a central location

Monitoring and Review

It is the responsibility of the Head of Centre along with the staff to monitor, evaluate and review the above arrangements and to adjust them according to need.

Cairndow Community Childcare Ltd
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