

Keyperson System

We have at Rainbow Early Years, a well established and effective Keyperson system. Each child, when they start with us, is allocated to a specific Keyperson who they will support throughout their time with the group.

We have Six Keypersons who will build closer relationships with your child to settle them in and build secure attachments, alongside meet with you and keep records of their learning and development.

Hayley (yellow group) working alongside Rebecca (orange group) as a buddy group.

Stacey (blue group) working alongside Laura (red group) as a buddy group. Lynne (purple group) working alongside Tasha (green group).

The Keyperson system enables the children to feel safe and secure and will give you as Parents/carers a point of contact each day if you have a question or want to pass on information.

Helen our Assistant Manager and Playroom lead is also our SENCO, is available to give support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Please see our 'local offer' on our website. <http://www.rainbowearlyyears.co.uk/>

We are able to offer 'Parent consultation' evenings every term where you are able to discuss your child's learning and development, you will be informed via the newsletter and a sign up sheet will be available on the parent notice board in the foyer. Alternatively please let your Keyperson know a suitable time to meet whether in the evenings or during the day if you are unable to make these times. You can also arrange a telephone consultation with your child's Keyperson if this is easier.

All our Keypersons are qualified in childcare, six staff hold a Level 3 qualification and the Manager holds a BA (Hons) in Early Years & Childcare as well as Early Years Professional Status. Our Assistant Manager has a Level 3 diploma as a Teaching Assistant and a Masters in Fashion and textile surface design, this exceeds all Ofsted requirements. Staff members undertake statutory training, such as Safeguarding Children, First Aid, Health & Safety and Food Hygiene alongside continuous professional development throughout the year, ensuring their knowledge is kept up to date.

If you have any questions about how the Keyperson system works please ask any member of staff and they will be happy to help.