

Old Bank Academy

Intimate Care Guidance



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Statement

No child will be excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or pull-ups. We will work with parents towards toilet training, unless there is a medical or other developmental reason why this would not be appropriate.

We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

Procedures

- Staff are aware of the children in their care who are in nappies or pull-ups and those children who have occasional accidents.
- We have a changing station in our reception class.
- Staff will not leave a child unattended on the changing station.
- Staff put on gloves and aprons before changing starts. New gloves are used each time a child is changed.
- Staff are familiar with nappy changing hygiene. They are gentle and avoid making faces or negative comments.
- We dispose of nappies and pull-ups hygienically.
- We encourage children to take an interest in using the toilet and are encouraged to access the toilet when they need to.
- We encourage the children to use the toilet independently.
- Children should wear pants as soon as they are comfortable with this and their parents agree.
- We encourage children to wash their hands after being in the toilet area and allow time for some play as they explore the water and soap.
- Underwear that have been wet or soiled will have any faeces flushed down the toilet and the pants will be bagged for parents to take home.