



ENRICHMENT Policy

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1. AIMS

The aims of our Enrichment Policy are to:

- Set out clear expectations for staff and parents/carers
- Ensure all staff and parents/carers understand the importance of promoting concrete enrichment experiences.
- Promote high levels of achievement and positive attitudes to education and learning by organising rich and meaningful enrichment experiences.
- Promote pupils the aspire and achieve social mobility whatever their starting point.
- Ensure that each child receives their full entitlement to high quality Early Years Education.

2. RATIONAL

At Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre we understand the value of well planned, meaningful enrichment experiences for families and children. The enrichment programme Wentworth follows is related to 'Cultural Capital'. The term is defined as the 'essential knowledge that children need to prepare them for future successes.

At Wentworth, we have a key responsibility we provide the very best for children; including challenging, exciting and stimulating learning experiences; well qualified, caring and supportive staff who understand how young children learn, and can, together in partnership with parents, enable children to make substantive progress.

Through our teaching and learning objectives, we aim to make a difference for all children in order to support them to:

- > experience the awe and wonder of the world in which they live
- > achieve personal goals
- > become successful
- > rise up the social ladder without necessarily having wealth or financial capital

We recognise experiences such as educational visits or working with the school gardener, provide extensive learning opportunities for children. In particular educational visits take into account both children's interests as well as broadening and deepening children's curriculum learning.

3. GUIDELINES

The following guidelines support the planning and implementation of enrichment experiences at Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre to ensure that they are safe, enjoyable and high quality learning experiences.

Priority of Vulnerable Groups

It is the school's responsibility to keep updated records for key target vulnerable groups such as:

- > Children under Safeguarding register
- > Children with Special Educational Needs (SEND)
- > Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

It will be the **teacher's** responsibility to prioritise children according to their individual needs for enrichment experience.

Enrichment Experiences

At Wentworth we believe the following enrichment learning experiences include:

- > Daily concrete learning experiences
- > Gardening
- > Opportunities to care for living things such as butterflies, school tortoise pet and chicks.
- > Opportunities to learn how to use sophisticated tools such as cameras and woodwork tools
- > Local and Extended Educational Visits that further enhance children's interest or current learning.

Visitors

We have many visitors to the school to enrich our curriculum. Some examples which may occur dependent on availability and interests of the children.

- People who help us in the community such as fire fighters, police and police horses and doctors
- Parents and carers with skills to share with children and staff
- Theatre production companies
- Authors, illustrators and artists

Cultural Experiences

There are many special occasions and festivities celebrated at Wentworth. Our aim is to reflect our rich and diverse community by celebrating a range of festivities. Below are some examples celebrated at Wentworth:

- Child's birthday
- Father Christmas visiting during our Christmas party where all the children will receive a present.
- Lunar New Year, often starting with with a trip to China Town and involvement of families who celebrate the occasion.
- Ramadan and Eid involving children learning about how people mark the occasions and celebrate. Families are encouraged to come and celebrate with the children.
- Easter Egg Hunt where children and families hunt for eggs in the school garden.
- Mothering Sunday and Father's Day
- Christmas Show where children perform the story of 'A Christmas Story' by Brian Wildsmith.
- Leavers Concert when parents are treated to wonderful performance by the children leaving for Primary School.

4. ACHIEVEMENT

As evidence of the children's achievements, at Wentworth Nursery School we take photographs throughout the journey of the child's learning and use them as part of displays around the school for the children and parents to enjoy.

We also use photographs and upload them to each child's online learning journals using the Tapestry App. This is used to record the children's learning and progress throughout the year, as well as to communicate with our families. The online journey is a meaningful keepsake and contain some of the most memorable times the children have experienced during their time at Wentworth Nursery School.

5. FUNDING for ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES

The cost of the enrichment programme outlined in this policy are met through our Enrichment Fund. We aim to make school experiences accessible regardless of family income and to offer these free of charge throughout the nursery year.

6. LINKS with OTHER POLICIES

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following school policies:

Behaviour Policy

7. Review of Policy

The **Curriculum Committee** are responsible in monitoring and the effective deployment of this policy. The policy will be reviewed on a three-year basis.