



GLEN URQUHART CHILDCARE

Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC024692

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

The Glen Urquhart Childcare Centre Aims to be recognised as a partnership learning centre for all children, parents, and staff.

Working in partnership with parents and children we will deliver an effective curriculum supporting each child's individual development and learning. We understand that children actively drive their own learning and development, so we strive to include them in our planning process as much as possible.

Parents will be encouraged and supported to be actively involved in their children's learning and the life of the Centre. This could be done by joining [the board](#), fundraising team, [becoming a member](#), being involved during the "stay, play and learn" offered to all parents several times throughout the year.

We will provide initial and ongoing information to parents through:

- Parents Evenings
- "Meet and Chat" sessions.
- Handbook
- Newsletters
- Induction sessions and open/information Evenings
- Centre's notice board
- Display of Curriculum Plans and giving linking notes home
- Feedback from questionnaires
- Informal discussions at start and end of sessions
- Discussions and invites to input into Learning Journey, Target Trees, Floor books.
- Centre open evenings
- Website and blog entries
- E-mails

Through these we will detail opportunities available for parents to participate in and contribute to the Centre.

We will continually monitor our effectiveness and skills using a variety of strategies such as:
informal meetings with Centre users

- Questionnaires
- Improvement plans
- Reflective Partner Observations
- Monitoring visits
- Self Evaluation using Quality Indicators
- External audits:

How Good Is Our Early Learning and Childcare:

<https://education.gov.scot/media/qryie4yx/hgioelc020316revised.pdf>

Realising The Ambition:

<https://education.gov.scot/media/3bjpr3wa/realisingtheambition.pdf>

Care Inspectorate: A Quality Framework:

https://www.careinspectorate.com/images/documents/6585/Quality%20framework%20for%20early%20learning%20and%20childcare%202022_PRINT%20FRIENDLY.pdf

Funding Follows The Child/National Standards:

<https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-and-guidance/2019/04/funding-follows-child-national-standard-early-learning-childcare-providers-guidance-setting-sustainable-rates-august-2020/documents/funding-follows-child-national-standard-early-learning-childcare-providers-guidance-setting-sustainable-rates-august-2020/funding-follows-child-national-standard-early-learning-childcare-providers-guidance-setting-sustainable-rates-august-2020/govscot%3Adocument/funding-follows-child-national-standard-early-learning-childcare-providers-guidance-setting-sustainable-rates-august-2020.pdf>

As a community business and Charitable Organisation, the Glen Urquhart Childcare Centre aims to encourage parents/carers to participate in the decision-making processes that enable the Centre to run efficiently.

The Glen Urquhart Childcare Centre believes that parents/carers should be consulted on matters relevant to the development of the Centre. Parents/carers will be provided with information the Centre may have, so that they are aware of current issues

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