

# Pre-School Prospectus



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The most important resource that we have is our dedicated and professional team of staff. The staff role is to play alongside and with children to encourage engagement, imagination, turn taking and other social skills. A new, larger classroom has been created so that Pre School children have more room to explore a greater range of resources. This stimulates a young child's mind and helps creative play - all key elements of early development. The outstanding outdoor environment of Scarisbrick Park adds to the unique learning experience.



## Scarisbrick Hall Pre-School **KEY POINTS**

### **DEVELOPING A CHILD'S CURIOSITY**

Staff are trained to develop children's play through conversation and questioning which helps broaden and extend children's thinking and learning.

### **OBSERVATION**

Our staff observe children and track their involvement and development as well as individual interests. By embracing these interests, learning will be meaningful to the child and therefore will keep them engrossed. These observations are then used to inform planning, therefore staff take into account all observations to help enhance the environment and plan appropriate experiences.

### **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE WITH LITERACY**

The classroom is enriched with text, sentences and meaningful written language so that they begin to make connections between spoken and written communication.

### **PLAY AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE**

Through a careful mix of play and topic based learning children will quickly develop an 'I Can' attitude which is promoted throughout the day. Children are encouraged to write their name daily and practice early writing skills within the designated writing area.



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# 100% Excellent.

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