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## Student Placement Policy

### Policy statement

Discoveries Montessori Nursery School recognises that the quality and variety of work within the nursery environment is an ideal for working experience for child related courses.

Discoveries welcomes students on the following conditions:

- The needs of the children are paramount. Students will not be admitted in numbers that hinder the essential work of the nursery school.
- Students must be confirmed by their tutor as being engaged in a bona-fide childcare course that provides necessary background understanding of children's development and activities.
- Should Discoveries accept a student then the parents will be advised beforehand, and any concerns will be discussed.
- Before any observations of any children can take place by the student, the student must obtain written permission from the parents of the child to be studied.
- Any information obtained by the students about the children, families or other adults within the nursery must remain confidential.
- The students will not be left unsupervised with the children at any time and unless they are registered as fit persons, they will not have unrestricted access to the children.
- Discoveries is registered with London Montessori International and the Kent and Sussex Montessori Centre for student placements.