**17 EYFS Development Statement**

We set out to assist each individual child attending Little Diamonds Preschool to attain their maximum potential within their perceived capabilities. An individual record of each child's development is maintained, showing their development stages and any areas needing further staff assistance.

The staff are very aware of the importance of the correct play environment for each child, so they may develop good social skills and an appreciation of all aspects of this country's multicultural society. Planning of the learning experiences by the staff is further designed to ensure, as far as practical, equality of opportunity between all children.

Each individual child is planned for and evaluated by their individual key person. Each key person is to work along side parents, carers and any other settings the child may attend. Key persons will also work with outside agencies when necessary to ensure every individual child’s needs are met.

Little Diamonds Preschool works and plans under the EYFS using practise guidelines to plan for individual children. We follow the seven areas of learning to ensure all children learn and achievement to their full potential. We encourage parents to be involved in their children’s learning within the Pre-school and at home. Parents can view their child’s progress files at any time and Parents are encouraged to contribute to their child’s learning journal.