

# Prospectus



“

I am so happy with Rebecca Cheetham nursery and would strongly recommend this nursery to other parents. I have never felt so at ease knowing that my daughter is safe and happy.

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**PARENT QUOTE**



Newham London

# Vision and Ethos

**“Forging forces to give children the best start in life.”**

Preparing children to become Reception Ready is not a task we can do alone and we celebrate our partnership work with parents/carers to ensure that children achieve their best and make excellent progress. We are in a unique position to be offering nursery education and children centre services from one site and it is this partnership working that leads us to believe that we are “forging forces to give children the best start in life.”

All our children will have the right to an outstanding nursery education irrespective of social, economic or demographic factors. Rebecca Cheetham children will be given opportunities to be curious, inquisitive, empathetic and caring. We will support parents/carers to give them the best advice on how to help their child make good progress through inquisitive play and utilise them as the first educators of their children in order to inform our own assessments.



# Curriculum

**Children are competent learners from birth and they develop and learn in a wide variety of ways.**

We consider every child as unique and we tailor the curriculum we offer to attend to children’s individual needs and interests. We use the information we gather from the initial home visit, what parents/carers say and our own observations and assessments in order to help plan challenging and enjoyable experiences across all the areas of learning and development.

The curriculum we offer at Rebecca Cheetham Nursery is broad and balanced and gives your child an opportunity to be exposed to all areas of learning in a play based manner. We identify themes to explore every half term and use memorable books as the springboard for our exploratory and inquisitive learning.

All children are encouraged to engage in small group focus activities with their key person, where the real emphasis is on trying to make the sessions as enjoyable as possible so that learning becomes a joy.

Learning at Rebecca Cheetham takes place both indoors and outdoors,



regardless of the weather and it is important for children to be allowed to choose where they learn and play. We are blessed with a huge outdoor provision, one of the largest in Newham, allowing children to develop their skills in a range of different areas, to move around freely, use their voice and communicate, developing and strengthening friendships with their peers.

Throughout the year we will compliment your child’s learning with Educational Visits which are designed to enhance their understanding of a theme or allow them to consolidate their learning. We actively encourage parents to join us for these visits. We also offer parents opportunities to attend workshops and family friendly sessions within the nursery throughout the year in order for learning to continue beyond the setting.

## KEY WORKERS AND KEEPING RECORDS

We offer a key worker system where children are assigned a key worker who will be responsible for your child’s development and any assessment that takes place. Building strong attachments with their key worker allows them to then develop relationships with other children in the provision. Your child’s key worker is the main person you will liaise with in regards to your child’s progress.



We maintain comprehensive records (photos, written observations and children’s work) of your child’s development which are recorded using iPads. Evidence is also compiled in your child’s Special Book which is available for you to view at any time. You will be

asked to contribute to a What I Did book that will help us to get your perspective on how your child is developing at home.

**“This is a family-friendly school with a very inclusive approach.”**  
OFSTED QUOTE

**GO!**





# Children's Centre

Many of our parents have already taken advantage of our wonderful Children's Centre services which are key to improving outcomes for young children and their families and an activity calendar is produced four times a year. At our sessions, which take place on site and at various locations in our community neighbourhood, we provide a range of services including parent/ carer & toddler groups, baby group, singing and storytelling, breastfeeding support group and Childminders Network; there is something to suit everyone's needs.

## Our Offer

We offer places for eligible funded two, three and four year olds, including the 30 hour Early Education offer. In addition we offer paid wrap around childcare outside of these hours if you wish to extend the time your child stays with us. Rebecca Cheetham is open for 48 weeks a year for extended day fee paying provision and 38 weeks in the year (school term time) for part time government funded provision and top up. An up-to-date list of our competitive prices and the different options available are accessible on our website or you can speak to one of our office team for further information.

## What Next?

Come in for a tour and register with us by bringing in the following documents:

- Your child's birth certificate or passport
- 2 proofs of address (no more than 3 months old) preferably a Council Tax bill or Rental Agreement and a utility bill
- Red Medical book

We will always endeavour to get your child in as soon as possible, pending available places.

### Rebecca Cheetham Nursery and Children's Centre

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