

**High expectations for all at Douglas Valley Nursery School**

## **Working in partnership with parents.**

At Douglas Valley Nursery School we have a positive commitment to equality of opportunity and ensure that every child is included and not disadvantaged because of learning difficulties, disabilities or health issues.

The revised Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice 0-25 states that all children are entitled to an education that enables them to:

- Achieve the best possible educational and other outcomes
- Become confident young children with growing ability to communicate their own views and be ready to make the transition into compulsory education.

We offer a graduated approach to supporting special educational needs.

We will have discussions with you about any concerns or potential barriers to your child learning and making good progress. For example this may be a developmental difficulty with speech or a physical difficulty.

Together we will plan for SEND support. We will work closely with your child and monitor and review progress.

Your child's key person will review the impact of the support with you and provide you with ideas on how to support learning at home.

The SENDCo will attend Multi agency meetings termly and feed back to you any information about next steps.

We may apply to the Local Authority for funding for extra support or resources called TIS 1 or TIS2 funding. (TIS 2 is in preparation for starting in Reception)  
Or refer for an education, health care plan – EHC plan.

We will keep you informed and involved every step of the way.

For more information please visit [www.wigan.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer)

The SENDCo is **Catherine Ardern**. Please do not hesitate to talk to her or your child's key person if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child's individual needs and development.