

NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN
For Planning Application
Little Cedars Montessori Ltd – Expansion
42 Cedar Road, Whiston, L35 2XA
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Noise Management Policy

Policy Statement

The nursery is committed to managing noise levels responsibly to minimise disturbance to neighbouring residents, while maintaining a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment for children. This policy supports planning conditions associated with the nursery extension and reflects best practice.

Scope

This policy applies to all staff, children, visitors, and contractors during nursery operating hours, including indoor and outdoor activities.

Principles of Noise Management

- Children's play and development remain the priority at all times
- Unnecessary or excessive noise will be avoided where reasonably practicable
- Staff will take a proactive approach to managing noise
- Noise management will not compromise safeguarding or wellbeing

Practical Measures

The nursery will:

- Manage outdoor play to avoid prolonged loud activity in one area
- Position louder activities away from residential boundaries where possible
- Encourage calm transitions during arrival and collection times
- Ensure doors, gates, and equipment are used considerately
- Monitor staff voice levels and use calm communication

Roles and Responsibilities

All staff are responsible for day-to-day noise awareness. Room leaders and managers will monitor noise levels and provide guidance where needed. Management will respond to any noise-related concerns or complaints.

Monitoring and Complaints

Any noise complaints will be recorded and reviewed by management. Appropriate action will be taken, and procedures reviewed if necessary.

Training and Review

Noise awareness training will be provided to staff and included in induction. This policy will be reviewed annually or following any significant change to the premises or operation.