



Riverside

EDUCARE

Diverse Learners Policy

Rationale:

The needs of the individual child are of paramount importance. Therefore, our programme is flexible providing a positive learning environment and meet the individual needs of all children in our care.

Te Whāriki:

Mana whenua - Children and their families experience an environment where they know they have a place.

Procedure:

- Children with diverse learning needs will not be excluded from any area of our programme unless this is their parent's wish.
- Concerns may be identified by a parent, a teacher or both. Parents will be informed by the head teacher of any concerns noticed.
- Information and guidance is sought when necessary from agencies/services to enable teachers to work effectively with children and their parents.
- Individual plans will be written for each child where appropriate alongside parents and/or agencies. These will be reviewed regularly.
- Teachers are provided with opportunities to gain knowledge and expertise regarding the special needs of the child and ensure that they can be supported in increasing their knowledge.
- Any records, including meetings, referrals and programmes are kept confidential and are stored in the filing cabinet in the office.

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