Welcome to Oak Hill ASD Childcare



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Oak Hill ASD Child Care is a charitable organisation that strives to advance the education, provide recreational opportunities, and offer care for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other complex needs within the Newport local authority area. The organisation achieves this by making its services and facilities available to the children during school holidays, for their benefit, and for the benefit of the public. We are registered with CIW for out of school care and follow the playwork principles.

We created Oak Hill ASD Childcare as an incorporated charity and our mission is to offer childcare for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); ASD is a developmental disorder that affects the way a child communicates and behaves. It has associated difficulties such as communication delays, sensory needs, learning difficulties, challenging behaviour, etc.

The trustees are a group of volunteers who have experience in working with, living with, or caring for children with ASD. We have a dedicated Manager named Tracy who manages the provision during the holidays and prepares during term time. We understand that there are very few, if any, childcare provisions in Newport that can support the needs of children with ASD and associated difficulties, and our aim is to meet these needs.

INFORMATION

How much will it cost?

Parent fees have been set as: All day sessions will be £35

Half day sessions will be £20

Where is the club based?

The club rents space is Ysgol Bryn Derw, Melfort Road, Newport, NP20 3FQ. <u>We are, however, entirely independent from Ysgol Bryn Derw and not part of the school.</u>

What are the session pick up and drop-off times?

Full-day sessions are from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.

Morning sessions start at 8.30 am and finish at 12.30 pm.

Afternoon sessions start at 1 pm and finish at 5.00 pm.

Who will be looking after the children?

CIW requires a minimum of 1 adult to 8 children, but we know that this does not adequate supporting children with ASD and complex needs, so we will be applying for the Extra Hands grant to pay for as many one-to-one support staff that are needed.

Our manager and deputy will be qualified playworkers. We aim to recruit teaching assistants and support workers from the Newport special education profession who have extensive experience working with young people with ASD. Our goal is to hire only experienced individuals who have provided care for children with ASD and complex needs. We will also provide any necessary and beneficial ASD training to our staff.

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