**Neatishead and Barton Preschool**

**Partnership with Parents and other agencies**

**Partnership with parents**

At Neatishead and Barton Preschool we want to develop a close relationship with parents/carers and families that support and encourage all children to achieve their best. We can do this by working and talking together to nurture the children to develop trust, respect, confidence, independence, self-esteem and the desire to learn. We aim to communicate fully with parents/carers to ensure that we all (parents, children and staff) have the same purpose in mind – the needs, development and progress of the children.

We want to develop a relationship with parents/carers that encourage the fullest possible two-way communication between staff and parents/carers. We will work in close co-operation with parents/carers in order to ensure high standards of care and holistic development for all children. We aim to provide an environment inclusive for all parents/carers and their children, regardless of need, background or culture.

**We work to involve parents/carers in the setting by:**

* Encouraging parents/carers to join the committee.
* Encouraging parents/carers to visit the setting and share their interests/hobbies with the children.
* Keeping them informed of their children’s progress by means of records and regular meetings.
* Keeping their child’s key worker informed of achievements outside the setting- slips are brought in.
* Inviting parents/carers in for pre-school events, celebrations, etc.
* Including parents/carers in pre-school trips.

**Partnership with other agencies**

We work in partnership with local and national agencies to promote the well-being of all the children in the setting. We treat all information as confidential. We follow the protocols for working with agencies, for example on child protection.

Staff from other agencies do not have unsupervised access to the child they are visiting in the setting and do not have unsupervised access to any other children during their visit.

Unless it is a child protection matter, we seek permission from parents before discussing their child with any other agency.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Name of Signatory

Role of Signatory

Date

Date to be reviewed