

## **Little Angels Daycare Nursery Special Educational Needs Policy**

At Little Angels Daycare Nursery we recognise that all children have the right to access a broad and balanced curriculum, allowing them to progress and learn at a pace and level reflective of their individual abilities. The nursery believes that all children have a right to gain experience and develop their knowledge and understanding alongside their peers no matter what their individual needs, and are committed to the inclusion of all children.

### **Definition of Special Educational Needs**

The nursery staffs recognise the definition of special educational needs as detailed in the special educational needs Code of Practice. Children have Special Educational Needs if they have a learning difficulty which calls for special provision to be made for them.

#### **Children have a learning difficulty if they:**

- A) Have significantly greater difficulty than the majority of children of the same age.
- B) Have a disability which prevents or hinders them from making use of educational facilities of a kind generally provided for children of the same age in schools within the local education authority.
- C) Are under compulsory school age and fall within the definition of (A) and (B) above or would do so if Special Educational Needs Provision was not made for them.

Children must not be regarded as having a learning difficulty solely because the language or form of language of their home is different from the language in which they will be taught.