

St Marychurch Pre-school

Makaton Policy

Statement of Intent

- We include all children in our provision and provide a range of communication resources to meet their needs.
- We work in partnership with parents and other agencies in meeting individual children's needs by seeking information and independent advice, support and training to support all children.
- Monitor and review our practice and provision

Aim

We aim to ensure that our setting is inclusive to all children and their families by using a range of communication methods.

Method

- Practitioners will use Makaton signs whilst singing songs and telling stories and daily conversations
- Symbols and signs will be placed around the setting to reinforce this type of communication
- Signs will be added to resources and games.
- Popular books will have Makaton signs added to them
- Practitioners will attend Makaton taster sessions or have in-house training and will practice signs on a regular basis.
- Sign and symbol of the month to be added to the noticeboard
- Makaton to be mentioned in the newsletter
- Benefits of Makaton poster to be displayed for parents

Signed: _____

Position: Chairperson

Dated: _____

We aim to provide a safe, stimulating, caring, happy Pre-school where all children and their families are welcome. We provide a curriculum based on the Early Years Foundation Stage using individual children's interest and needs.