

Retirement policy

Watcombe Childrens Centre Nursery

The Retirement Policy aims to clarify the obligations that the setting and its employees have in relation to retirement. The purpose of this policy is to explain the setting's approach to the retirement of employees.

Watcombe Childrens Centre Nursery does not operate a compulsory retirement age for its employees.

Watcombe Childrens Centre Nursery is committed to equality and diversity and recognises the contributions of a diverse workforce, including the skills and experience of older employees. It believes that employees should, wherever possible, be permitted to continue working for as long as they wish to do so. Watcombe Childrens Centre Nursery operates a flexible retirement policy and employees may voluntarily retire at a time of their choosing.

Procedure

If an employee has decided that she/he wishes to retire, she/he should inform [name of individual/ their line manager] in writing as far in advance as possible and, in any event, in accordance with her or his notice period as set out in her or his contract of employment. This will assist the setting with its succession planning.

Watcombe Childrens Centre Nursery will write to the employee acknowledging the employee's notice to retire and will arrange a meeting with the employee to discuss arrangements for retirement, including the intended retirement date, handover plans and pension details, if applicable.