



SAMPFORD PEVERELL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NAPPY CHANGING

This Policy was adopted by:

The Directors of Ventrus Multi Academy Trust

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Signed by..........Chair of Directors

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Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Health

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6.4 Nappy changing

Policy statement

No child is excluded from participating in Sampford Peverell who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We will work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.

We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

Intimate Care Tasks – This means any task that involves the dressing and undressing of a child, washing their intimate parts, helping them use the toilet, changing nappies or carrying out a procedure that requires direct or indirect contact to an intimate personal area. Every time a child is changed ie nappy, underwear or clothing, the member of staff fills in the intimate care sheet (located in the disabled toilet) so that an explanation is recorded and available for parents/carers.

Partnership with Parents/Carers – We work in partnership with parents/carers to provide care appropriate to the needs of the individual child. Where there is a known intimate care need, the Lead Nursery practitioner and parent will produce a care plan together. The care plan will set out:

- ☐ What care is required
- ☐ Additional equipment required
- ☐ Child's preferred means of communication (e.g. visual, verbal). Agree terminology for bodily functions.
- ☐ Staff will not correct your child when using their own family terms for parts of the body but we will use correct and factual names if asked.
- ☐ Child's level of ability i.e. what tasks they are able to do by themselves
- ☐ acknowledge and respect for any cultural or religious sensitivities related to aspects of intimate care
- ☐ Be regularly documented and monitored and reviewed in accordance with the child's development

Procedures

- Our staff in First Steps are aware of the children in their care who are in nappies or 'pull-ups'; and change nappies following Snack time, or more frequently where necessary.

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- We encourage young children from two years to normally wear pull ups, or other types of trainer pants, as soon as they are comfortable with this and if their parents agree.
- Children are changed in the staff/ disabled toilet, where toilet seats and potties are available to assist with toilet training. Records are kept of all nappy changing procedures and any concerns are shared with parents.
- Our changing area is warm, with a safe area to lay children and no bright lights shining down in their eyes. There are objects of interest to take the child's attention.
- Our staff put on gloves and aprons before changing starts and the areas are prepared. Paper towel is put down on the changing mat freshly for each child.
- All our staff are familiar with our hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
- We are gentle when changing; We avoid pulling faces and making negative comments about 'nappy contents'.
- We do not make inappropriate comments about children's genitals when changing their nappies.
- In addition, we ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- We encourage children to wash their hands, and have soap and towels to hand. They should be allowed time for some play as they explore the water and the soap.
- We do not use anti-bacterial hand wash liquid or soap for young children; young skin is quite delicate and anti-bacterial products kill off certain good bacteria that children need to develop their own natural resistance to infection.
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- We dispose of nappies and pull ups hygienically. Cloth nappies, trainer pants and ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are rinsed and bagged for parents to take home.
- We have a 'duty of care' towards children's personal needs. If children are left in wet or soiled nappies/pull ups in the setting this may constitute neglect

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