

Newick CE Primary School

Equal Opportunities and Inclusion policy

1. The Equal Opportunities and Inclusion Policy for Forest School works alongside the Equal Opportunities and Inclusion Policy for Newick CE Primary School.
2. Forest School sessions are to be inclusive for all children, parents, helpers and staff regardless of gender, culture, language, learning needs, sexual orientation, socio-economic status or ability.
3. Support will be given to children, parents, helpers and staff where working within the natural environment is not normal for them and makes them feel uncomfortable.
4. Clothing or equipment will be provided for those children or adults that cannot afford to provide it.
5. Learning tasks will be adapted to simplify or challenge pupils as necessary as well as to suit different learning styles and multiple intelligences.
6. Visual signs or timetables will be used for pupils that find transitions difficult or who have communication and language difficulties.
7. Adult support will be given to pupils who have mobility difficulties so that they can access the Forest School site.
8. Parents, carers and helpers will be actively encouraged to come to Forest School sessions.
9. All pupils and adults will be encouraged to feel secure and know that their contributions are valued.
10. Pupils will be encouraged to take responsibility for their behaviour and support each other in resolving conflicts.
11. Pupils and adults will be encouraged to work collaboratively so that friendships can be fostered.

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