



Colquhoun Park Early Years Centre  
Additional Support Need Policy

**The aim of Colquhoun Park Early Years Centre, Additional support need policy is to support children’s individual development needs, and to support children to overcome their barriers to learning.**

- We highly value every child at Colquhoun Park Early Years and recognise the importance of support for additional needs. Everyone contributes significantly to our whole learning community.
- The implementation of the UNCRC ensures a rights-based approach which will seek to work in partnership with all families to support their children and meet their individual needs.
- Timely and proactive support can make a long-term difference to a child’s life, that is why it is important to ensure a strength based, child centred approach with wellbeing at the heart of everything we do.
- We value difference and promote inclusion to ensure everyone is treated fairly.
- We work closely with outside agencies to ensure that families, when necessary, are signposted to services that can support their children’s specific needs.
- All agencies work together, alongside children and their families, to ensure we continuously strive for the best possible outcomes for all our children.

This policy has been adapted from East Dunbartonshire council Additional Support Needs policy.  
<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/services/a-z-of-services/primary-secondary-and-early-years-education/additional-support-needs/>

Links to *Additional Support Need request procedure*

This policy has been created in consultation with staff and parent/carers

Signed ...*Kady Tamburrini*.....

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