



School No: 2068 Established 1878

1.2 Philosophy and Goals



Help for non-English speakers

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This Philosophy Statement provides the foundation for all activities, policies and procedures of Cranbourne Primary School OSHC. Wherever there is uncertainty as to the centre's policy or procedure on any issue, Cranbourne Primary School OSHC uses these principles and philosophies to help resolve the issue. The written policies and procedures of Cranbourne Primary School OSHC have been developed, and will be monitored and reviewed with these values in mind.

The values which underpin Cranbourne Primary School OSHC for the provision of a quality service provide that the children's physical, emotional and social needs are met in a safe, caring and supportive environment. The best interests of the child are of paramount concern.

Cranbourne Primary School OSHC provides care in a way that:

- promotes the child's holistic wellbeing
- integrates with the school to maximise support for child and their family
- provides positive, engaging and novel learning experiences for the child
- supports parents and guardians as the first teachers and primary care-givers of their children
- recognises freedom of choice in experiences, balanced with age-appropriate programming and opportunity for supporting child-initiated planning
- provides meaningful programs which incorporate elements of play with elements of daily real-life experiences

Relevant Laws and Regulations

Children's Services Act 1996

Children's Services Regulations 2009

Education and Care Services National Law Act 2010 Education and Care Services National Regulations 2011

Relevant Policies

Governance

Review Information

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