

**STANHOPE HOUSE DAY NURSERY LTD**  
**114 REGENT ROAD LEICESTER LE1 7LT**

Thank you for your enquiry concerning Stanhope House Nursery.

The Nursery was established in 1975. It is registered by the Early Years OFSTED to take children aged between six weeks and five years. There are thirty-seven children in all, who are looked after by a Manager, seven qualified Nursery Nurses, four Nursery Assistants, with auxiliary help from a cook and a cleaner.

The Nursery is owned by Philippa Lambden NNEB who started as manager at Stanhope in January 1980 and became owner in July 2004.

We aim to provide a happy and secure environment for the children in our care, with the help of a curriculum which is stimulating physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially. We pride ourselves on our capacity to respond to each child individually, according to his or her own needs and rate of development.

**Location:**

Stanhope Nursery is situated on Regent Road, about one hundred and fifteen metres from the junction with University Road. It is a converted Victorian building set in its own grounds and accessible from the front and rear. A high fence offers seclusion to the large garden, which is partly paved, partly lawn, and which houses permanent play equipment. We also maintain a good stock of bikes and other ride-on toys. At the rear of the Nursery (access from Princess Road East) there is a small car park which parents may use in order to drop off and pick up their children.

There are various security devices in operation including a security lock on the front door. When children are playing in the garden both front and back gates can be locked. Prams may be stored during the day in the garage, which is kept permanently locked.

**What we have to offer:**

We provide the following refreshments during the day:

- Breakfast for children arriving before 9.00am.
- Mid-morning drink
- Lunch
- Mid-afternoon drink and snack

All meals are cooked in our own kitchen and make full use of fresh fruit and vegetables. Our menu is devised on a four week basis and we cater for all dietary requirements. We provide, for example, a vegetarian as well as a non-vegetarian meal every day. We offer water and milk to drink. Sugary drinks are avoided.

**The following are regular events...**

- Birthday and leaving parties: you provide the cake; we organise the party, with games, special party hats, etc.
- A professional photographer comes every year and takes both individual and group photographs.
- A hairdresser visits every six weeks.
- Every week the older children are invited to try some cooking.
- Regular visits from the Book Bus.
- When possible, we arrange visits to places like the Fire, Police or Ambulance stations.
- Many festivals, such as Diwali, Eid, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Easter are celebrated; we welcome generous help offered by parents with particular details and customs concerning the festivals.
- Music, mime and movement

As the children get older, we help to prepare them for school.

.....the general ethos we endeavour to maintain is as follows:

We pride ourselves on the high quality of care that we deliver.

We have a flexible approach and provide a family atmosphere.

Continuity and coherence of care are ensured by our excellent record in retaining staff.

Furthermore, the staff move around the Nursery rooms at the beginning of, and the end of, the day, and annually take charge of a different group of children. This creates a friendly atmosphere as children and parents become acquainted with all the Nursery Nurses.

We do our best to make sure that all staff and children are fair to each other and to themselves, and that the Nursery is characterised by an atmosphere of mutual encouragement. This is helped by the relationships that we develop with the parents. When a child starts at the Nursery, parents are welcome to stay for as long as they feel necessary to help their child to settle in. This usually provides the basis for effective communication between staff and parents and we welcome warmly any input they care to offer.

Stanhope House Nursery wants what's best for all concerned, and hopes to make the first few years of your child's life as happy, secure and stimulating as possible, with lots of fun and laughter mixed in. We hope the information above is useful, but should you wish to know more, please contact:-

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