

Step by Step Nursery Maryhill

Early Learning and Childcare
from 3 months to starting
school age



Our nursery is a happy environment where friendships are fostered and children have fun. Children are at the very heart of what we do every day and we offer a caring and loving atmosphere where children are happy and we all enjoy learning together.

Step by Step Nurseries have been providing childcare in Glasgow since January 1998, and have two nurseries and an out of school club in the west of Scotland.

Since day one our first priority has been the children's happiness and our second, peace of mind for the children's parents and carers. This is achieved with love, lots of cuddles and laughter too.



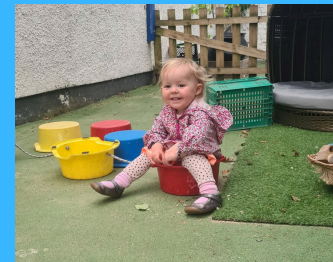
Our highly motivated and dedicated staff teams are carefully selected and are all registered with the Scottish Social Services Council. Our company and our staff are all committed to staff development at all levels. Many of our staff continue to study to achieve qualifications in both further education and higher education ranging from SVQ level 3 to Masters in Childhood Practice. Throughout the year staff will also complete professional development courses including Paediatric First Aid, Food hygiene and infection control

Baby Rooms

We have 2 baby playrooms for our youngest children, offering a natural, heuristic and calming atmosphere. The staff work closely with the children each day, offering fun activities, "wiggle, giggle, hug and tickle" time and outside play too, all presented with plenty of love and laughter.



The children have access to the outdoors every day, either in our secure, all weather garden, in local parks or on local walks in the community.



At two years old the little ones start to transition into our downstairs playroom for 2-5 year olds. The transition process is individual to each child and is arranged in agreement with parents. The initial visits will always be with each child's key worker and timed and planned to ensure a seamless and happy move.

Playroom – 2–5 years

The playroom is a large room with three separate areas, a space for quieter activities, a sensory room, and one creative playroom. The playroom downstairs can accommodate up to 41 children over the three spaces where a supportive learning environment is implemented to enable every child to progress.

Local Trips and Outings



Children attending in the playroom have the opportunity to participate in many group activities including visits to the library, forest school sessions, the allotment and trips to local parks every week allowing children to explore and engage with their local community.

Within the playroom itself the staff encourage curiosity and investigation through play. Each area of the playroom has dedicated learning opportunities through loose parts play, art and craft resources, early writing materials, construction blocks, quiet area and home corner. Staff ensure each child is active in their play and learning which is individualised to their play, care and learning needs.



Early Learning and childcare funding

Eligible 2 years olds and Children aged 3-5 in Glasgow City Council can access 1140 hours of funding childcare spread out over 22.8 hours of funded sessions each week.

Parent zone



Parents have access to a parent app in both our baby and playroom departments where both practitioners and families can communicate and share children's achievements.

Outdoor Play and Learning



The nursery also has spacious outdoor area where children can engage in risky play, ride on bikes and scooters, take part in group games and explore the mud kitchen. Children are encouraged to spent time outdoors daily and have access to the garden throughout the day