



Babysitting Policy

The aim of this policy is to provide clarity to both staff and parents within the preschool surrounding the issue of babysitting outside of preschool hours.

The Ark understands the issues that parents may have in finding trusted babysitters and although we can both empathise and sympathise it is our belief that it may not be in the best interests of either staff or parents for preschool staff to babysit privately for current parents.

The Ark, therefore, does not permit staff to babysit outside of preschool hours for parents of children currently attending the preschool.

It is our belief that professionalism, confidentiality and safeguarding are of the utmost importance and feel that any possibility of these being compromised must be limited as much as possible.

We would ask that parents respect this policy and do not ask staff members to babysit for their children.

Any staff member found to be in breach of this policy will be subject to the disciplinary procedures outlined in the staff handbook.

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