

Bright Futures

Early Learning Centre



Futures Park Bacup

Your Child's Journey to a Bright Future



Our mission statement

At Bright Futures Early Learning Centre we will always deliver a happy and safe environment for **your** child

Our mission is to provide the very best foundation for **your child's learning.**

We will offer **your child the opportunity to learn through play and exploration in our stimulating environment.**

Our highly qualified and knowledgeable staff will provide **your child with personal attention and support their individual needs throughout their journey with us.**

Bright Futures promises to provide the very best foundation for **your child's learning.**





Discover who we are . . .



Bright Futures Early Learning is a not-for-profit company and registered charity. We reinvest all our resources into developing better services and facilities.



Our newly-built bespoke nursery unit is designed with your child's needs in mind; our well-planned setting encourages and inspires children to learn.



Our staff's level of training goes beyond the statutory requirement, including BA (Hons) Early Years and Education, to ensure we always exceed expectations.



We offer a coherently designed curriculum tailored to meet your child's individual needs and further their learning and development.



We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (2017) statutory framework and The Curiosity Approach to learning.



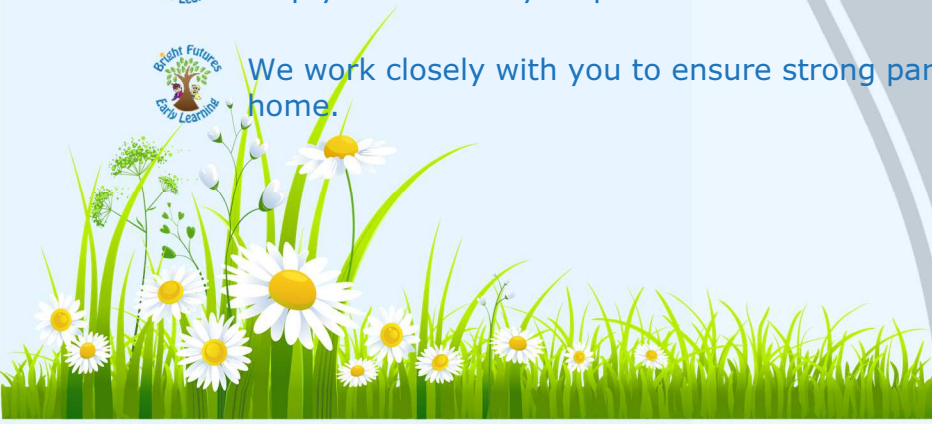
We are open 51 weeks a year from 7.30am – 6.30pm (7am opening available on request).



When you're ready to secure your child's position at our nursery, we're here to help you with every step.



We work closely with you to ensure strong partnerships between nursery and home.





Starting the Bright Futures journey



We provide a safe and secure space expertly designed to provide a home-from-home feel for babies up to 2 years old.

We divide the room into separate areas to cater for both non-mobile babies and active, inquisitive babies.

Our stimulating environment endeavours to meet every baby's individual needs and actively supports each area of development.

We understand that starting nursery can be a difficult transition for you and your baby, so our friendly and qualified staff will support you every step of the way making the process as smooth and reassuring as possible.

We will follow your baby's existing routine to ensure they remain calm and comfortable.





..... Settling into the baby unit

Your baby's personal, social and emotional needs are catered for, so they feel safe and secure in their new surroundings.

Our practitioners plan the environment to reflect the needs of each baby within their care.

We follow The Curiosity Approach, enabling your baby to learn through sensory exploration.



This provides opportunities for them to become active and interactive and encourages them to explore the environment.





We're halfway there!



As your child advances through our nursery, we begin to encourage them to think independently and develop socially, intellectually and emotionally.

At Bright Futures Early Learning Centre, learning is done through play, giving your child the opportunity to explore their ideas, investigate their choices and feed their natural curiosity.

We adapt our broad and balanced curriculum to create your toddler's own personalised learning plan with their interests in mind to make learning interactive, fun and engaging.

Bright Futures' state-of-the-art nursery setting supports your toddler's learning with its expertly planned design.





..... It's time to move into the toddler room

Our spacious room is divided into several areas to offer them rich opportunities to learn. Each section of the room supports all seven areas of learning, encouraging your child to become a critical thinker and pursue their own interests.

The environment follows The Curiosity Approach to learning; this ideology supports your child's natural curiosity and desire to learn.



What?
Why?
How?
Wow!



To nurture this innate inquisitiveness, we offer opportunities for imaginative play with the use of open-ended resources, available for your child to interpret freely while our knowledgeable staff use in-the-moment planning to enhance your child's learning.





The last mile!

Now progress into pre-school . . .



When your child moves into their final stage at Bright Futures Early Learning Centre, we prepare them for their next educational setting. We actively liaise with local schools to ensure our pre-school children establish the necessary skills and knowledge ready for starting school.

We provide a detailed programme of phonics activities to support your child's communication and language development and build the fundamentals for reading and writing at school. We will offer you support in developing a healthy habit of reading with your child. Our practitioners ensure they provide a language-rich environment with a broad range of vocabulary supporting your child to build the foundations to become fluent readers.

We ensure your child is engaging with age-appropriate activities by dividing our spacious pre-school room into two; one area for the younger pre-school children and another for the children getting ready for school. Each room creates rich opportunities for investigative, imaginative and creative play.





The environment continues to follow elements of The Curiosity Approach, providing open-ended resources to further support and develop all areas of learning including phonics and mathematics. We work closely with you as we recognise the importance of the role you play in your child's learning.

We will consult with you on your child's learning needs, providing information on their stage of development and our aims for their learning. Your child will regularly receive resource bags to support them in furthering their learning at home. This includes a range of activities covering a variety of subjects, including literacy and numeracy, tailored to their skill level.

We've reached the final destination

Saying goodbye . . .

The final stop in your child's Bright Futures journey is us saying goodbye to them and wishing them the best as they advance to their next educational setting.

We cherish every child's time with us and it can be difficult to part ways, but we are confident every child leaves us with a solid foundation for their journey through primary school.





Exciting facilities on the journey

The Forest School ...



Forest School is a unique educational experience coordinated by a qualified Level 3 Forest School Practitioner with an outdoor first aid certificate.

This hands-on way of learning is based outdoors, offering a different and varied experience to that of a traditional nursery setting. Children of all ages are welcome to take part in our Forest School.

Our Forest School sessions allow your child to explore the natural environment around them and to experience appropriate risks and challenges, developing their confidence, self-esteem and emotional and physical development.

Activities include cooking around a campfire, den building, learning how to use tools safely, studying different insects and using the natural environment and their imagination to invent their own games.

Outdoor discovery areas ...

Each age group has their own dedicated outdoor spaces to explore during their journey. Created to encourage curiosity, discovery and challenge, the outdoor areas are different than typical 'playgrounds'. More focus is placed on creating exciting, flexible spaces and constructions rather than traditional play equipment.





The Sensory Room ...

Our sensory room is a space designed to provide a calm and comfortable environment to cater for each individual child's needs.

Sensory rooms help children to improve their visual, auditory and tactile processing, as well as fine and gross motor skills. This space can help to support children to explore their senses and develop coping strategies where they feel safe and secure.

Our sensory room contains a variety of lights, colours, sounds, and a wide range of textured materials to support children in using the room to explore and interact with others.



There are many benefits of a sensory room; it provides sensory stimulation and can enhance learning through play. This environment can also provide comfort for overactive and distressed children; it can support them further in developing the skills for day-to-day living. Our sensory room also provides a relaxing and calming space for the babies who attend our nursery, supporting them in exploring their senses and the environment around them.





What people say about us

The new early learning centre at Bacup is being developed and run by Bright Futures. We already manage a very successful nursery in Rawtenstall on the Alder Grange and St. Paul's campus, opened in 2012. Bright Futures is a not-for-profit social enterprise company and registered charity. Here are some quotes from parents and staff at the Rawtenstall nursery ...

Our parents say ...

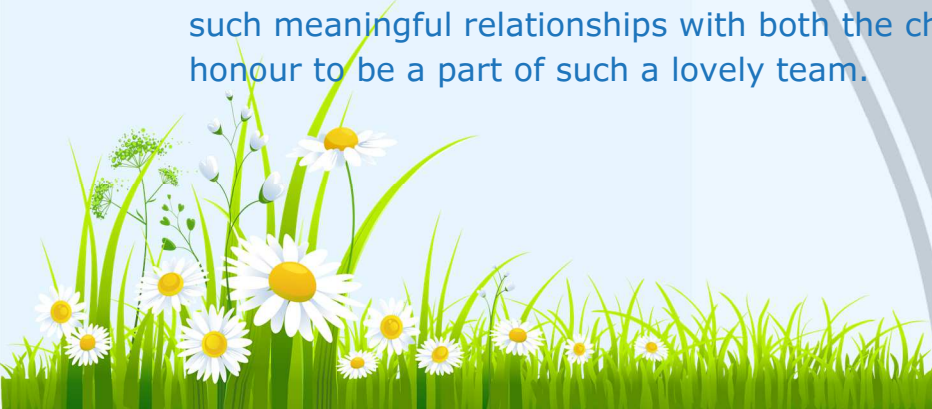
- The staff are brilliant and it is the best decision I ever made.
- Very happy with the nursery, my child has settled in well and loves the time he spends with the staff.
- All the nursery staff are brilliant, keep up the good work.
- They do a fab job and my child loves coming to nursery.
- Nursery is brilliant and caters for all my little boy's needs.
- I cannot praise this nursery enough; my little girl is so happy here and I know her individual needs are met on a daily basis. They are also very supportive during the settling in process and recognise how difficult it is to leave your child with someone new.





Our staff say ...

- I thoroughly enjoy working at Bright Futures Early Learning Centre and always feel fully supported within my role and as a working parent. I am always encouraged to further my professional development and feel I am valued as a member of the team.
- I love working at Bright Futures Early Learning Centre, I enjoy supporting the children with their learning. I feel very proud to be working with an amazing team where ideas and suggestions are always listened to. I know that if I ever need someone to speak to, someone is always there to listen and look out for me.
- I find my job really rewarding being a part of each child's development and in watching them grow. I enjoy everyone working together for a positive outcome for each child.
- I feel highly valued and supported within my role at Bright Futures Early Learning Centre. I feel proud to work for a nursery that strives to ensure every child has the best possible start in their life.
- I love working at Bright futures Early Learning Centre where I am able to build such meaningful relationships with both the children and their families. It is an honour to be a part of such a lovely team.





What Ofsted say about us

2013 Inspection (Rawtenstall) . . . This provision is outstanding

- Practitioners are highly qualified and have a superb knowledge and understanding of the seven areas of learning and how children learn. Consequently, children's learning and development is promoted with outstanding success, and they are undoubtedly acquiring the skills, attitudes and dispositions they need to be ready for school, through high quality teaching.
- Inspirational and meticulous observation, assessment and planning result in children being provided with rich and varied experiences. These are highly matched to their individual needs and stage of development.
- There are excellent settling-in arrangements, including superb partnership working with parents. Consequently, children develop exceptionally secure emotional attachments and high levels of confidence and self-esteem.
- Care practices and planned activities are outstanding in promoting children's self-care, including being aware of how to keep themselves safe, and in helping children learn about healthy lifestyles.
- There is highly successful self-evaluation of the provision. This reflects an exceptional commitment to continual improvement and maintaining the highest levels of standards and achievement for all children.





2020 Inspection (Rawtenstall) . . .

This provision is outstanding

- Children eagerly enter the nursery in the morning and are excited to see staff and meet with their friends. Babies immediately seek out their key person and hold their hands out to express that they would like to go to them.
- Children's emotional well-being and security are at the heart of the provision. Staff have a deep understanding of children's individual needs. They do all they can to create a sense of security so that children are settled and happy.
- Children are engrossed in play, showing high levels of independence and engagement. The staff team is well qualified and passionate about offering the highest levels of care and education to children. The manager discusses that the prime focus is to 'teach children skills, rather than things'.
- The leadership team is visionary and continually strives to meet the needs of all children.
- All staff are extremely skilful, sharing their passion and enthusiasm to engage with children. Children's communication and language are promoted at all times.





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