



Nursery visit checklist

One of the most important decisions you will make in your child's early years is to choose their child care provision. At Serendipity's children are cared for in a safe, loving, fun and nurturing environment, where they will participate in activities that encourage creativity, exploration, discovery and stimulation with guidance that will prepare them for a lifetime of learning.

To help you to narrow down your choices and make an informed decision, we have compiled a basic checklist for you to use as you visit each childcare location.

Nursery Environment

Nursery	Serendipity's	Nursery 1	Nursery 2
Warm and inviting atmosphere			
The nursery smells clean			
Staff are patient, warm, loving and responsive to children's needs			
The children appear happy			
There is only positive communication with children			
The person conducting the visit takes the time to listen to what your childcare needs and requirements are			
The person conducting the visit is knowledgeable of learning practices			

Safety

Nursery	Serendipity's	Nursery 1	Nursery 2
Were you made to sign in and out?			
Were you made to switch off your mobile phone?			
Is access to nursery properly controlled? Who can answer the door?			
What is the level of adult supervision?			
Good hand washing facilities in rooms and hand sanitisers for staff and visitors			
Ask about frequency of fire drills			

Family Communication

Nursery	Serendipitys	Nursery 1	Nursery 2
Are menus displayed ?			
Quality of menu			
Most recent newsletter available to take away			
Ask how parents are communicated with			

Learning Environment

Nursery	Serendipitys	Nursery 1	Nursery 2
Fun environment for learning			
Children are treated as individuals			
Frequency of outdoor play/ activities			
Ask about ongoing staff training and development			
How are nursery involved in the local community			

Facilities

Nursery	Serendipitys	Nursery 1	Nursery 2
Off road parking			
Well maintained			
Outside lights, doorbells, signs			

