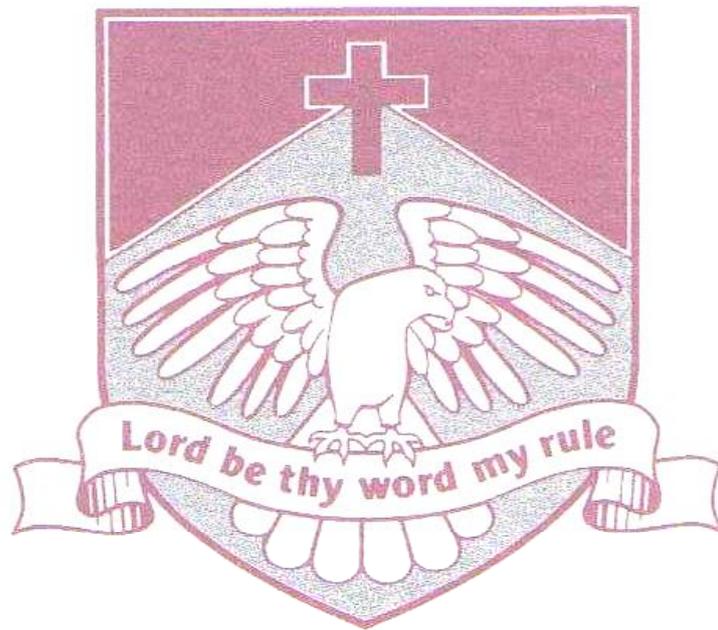


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

EYFS



Policy on Nappy Changing

Date of next review: July 2019

Nappy Changing and Toileting Policy

Policy Statement

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.

We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

Nappy Procedure

Parents are asked to supply nappies, wet wipes and any other creams their child will need.

Children wearing nappies will be changed mid way through each morning and afternoon session to keep them comfortable and avoid nappy rash. They will also be changed as necessary if they have soiled or are considered to be over wet.

- a) Get nappies, wipes, creams and nappy sack ready.
- b) Put gloves on.
- c) Ensure the child is in appropriate position (standing or sitting depending on if the child wears nappy or pull ups).
- d) Remove nappy and dispose of in an appropriate bin.
- e) Clean using child's own wipes and dispose of in appropriate bin. The Early Years Unit will provide wipes (fragrance-free) if necessary. i.e. lack of supplies.
- f) Put clean nappy on.
- g) Spray mat and wipe down with paper towels.
- h) Remove gloves.
- i) Wash hands.
- j) Record in a record book (Date, time of day and signature).

Toilet Training

All staff are experienced in helping parents to decide if their child is ready for toilet training. Please do not hesitate to ask for advice or support.

The toilets for the children are appropriately sized.

Good hygiene practises are always followed in the EYFS and the children are shown how to use the toilet and how to wash their hands each time they have used the toilets.

Accidents will be dealt with calmly, sympathetically and in a way which does not make the child feel they have done anything wrong.