



The Slade & Headington
Children's Centre

**Slade and
Children's Centre Personal Care Policy**

Headington

At Slade and Headington Children's Centre we do not exclude children, or treat them differently because they have personal care needs – for example, wearing nappies, having occasional 'accidents' or needing support for personal care.

We believe:

- It is the right of children to have their personal care needs met by an adult they are familiar with.
- All adults will deal with any needs respectfully and sensitively.
- Parents/carers will be informed of any personal care needs that have been initiated on that day.

We will ensure:

- That staff are aware of the expectation to help all children with their personal care needs
- All staff are aware of this policy
- Staff has the necessary resources in which to conduct any tasks relating to personal care, for the health and safety of the child and them.
- All staff permitted to change a child's clothing or nappy will hold a Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate. (DBS)
- Where possible we will use spare clothing from nursery if needed, however we may ask the parent/carers to provide spare clothing if appropriate. This would only be if child is currently toilet training and/or has frequent accidents, possibly due to a medical condition.

Safeguarding

- All adults must let another adult know if they changing a nappy or supporting a child with personal care.
- If any marks/bruises are found when changing/supporting a child designated safeguarding lead is informed immediately.

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