

Statement of Intent: Oving

Our vision at Footsteps is to provide excellence in childcare, outdoor learning and to equip our children with skills for the future. Our team at Footsteps Oving are committed to providing all children with quality care in a welcoming, safe and stimulating environment. Our setting will provide a place for learning and accessing a wide array of experiences valuable to emotional, social and physical wellbeing. We routinely reflect, review and enhance our childcare provision in line with good practice.

Our Values

Child Focused – We are child focused and child led - by learning about what motivates them and makes them feel valued, we can get the best from them.

Engaged – By engaging with our team, children, parents and volunteers in a proactive, supportive, flexible and caring way, we create a sense of belonging and community.

Passionate – We are passionate about creating a fun, welcoming and nurturing environment to greatly enhance opportunities to learn and explore.

Committed – We are committed to providing excellence through continuous improvement and consistent training.

Inclusive - We accept all children and respect them all as unique individuals, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability or culture.

Our Aims

1. Every child will have opportunities to reach their full potential and feel proud of their achievements.
2. Every child will be involved in outdoor learning, and take part in activities in line with our Forest School approach.
3. Every child will feel welcomed, loved and encouraged during their time at Footsteps.
4. Every child will learn to work with the people around them and appreciate different cultures, faiths and family values as part of our wider Footsteps family community.
5. Every child will learn about the natural world and how to care for our environment, and engage with the local community
6. Every child will learn to tackle new challenges and take calculated risks to build confidence in their decisions, independence, skills and resilience.