

Local Offer: Childminders



Special Educational
Needs & Disability

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| 1. Business name and Ofsted number: Sophie Morgan EY418902 |
| 2. Who is your named Special Educational Needs and Disability contact? |
| 3. Provide a short paragraph about your ethos/mission statement for including children and young people with Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND). How do you aim to meet the unique needs of the child? |
| I aim for each child in my care to reach their full potential. To do this I provide a fully exclusive learning environment and I intend to use my knowledge and experience to ensure each child feels welcome and safe and to have fun! |
| 4. How do you identify that a child is not meeting appropriate age related milestones and what do you do in this case? How do you find out what matters to the child and their family? |
| I use the 'Early Years Foundation Stage' if appropriate and work with the child and their families to agree on support to be given. |
| 5. How do you promote positive relationships and ensure good, ongoing communication with families? How will families know what progress their children are making, how to access additional support and what they can do at home to help? |
| I work together with families and aim to talk to them on every occasion that I have their child. I use communication book too. I also plan, access and record progress that family can look at any time. I will involve outside help if necessary and encourage home help. |
| 6. How will you communicate with other providers who care for a child, or with providers who will be caring for the child? How do you support children to experience a smooth transition to school or a different situation? |
| With permission I will contact them to get information I need to help me support that child or to give information to help them. I will use the correct forms to provide the correct information for transitions. |
| 7. How do you provide an enabling environment for all the children in your care? Are there quiet areas and fully accessible spaces? What other adjustments can you make? What about the physical environment in and outside your setting? |
| My house is safe and welcoming to all children, my lounge is big and can be made quiet if needed. I do have a few steps though. I have a good size garden with equipment provided for all and if a child cannot use the swing for example I will find something that the child can use/ play with. |

8. What qualities, skills and experience do you (and your staff) have to support a child's unique needs?

I have worked at Three Ways school since it opened and before that I was at The Hospital School for 2 years. I know Makaton, pass BSL Level 1 and have 2 NVQ Level 3 in Teachers Assistant and Childcare. I have been a childminders since 2011.