

Woodley Church of England (Controlled) Primary School



Name of policy: Intimate Care Policy

This policy is due for review on: September 2017

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Intimate Care Policy

Woodley C of E Primary School

Woodley C of E Primary does not discriminate against children who have not yet reached a stage where they can manage their own personal hygiene and will provide appropriate support on an individual basis.

We are committed to the safeguarding of the children in our care and acknowledge that all children have the right to be treated with respect and dignity when care is given. Staff who provide intimate care are trained in Child Protection and have current DBS checks.

When changing nappies or pull-ups, or wet or soiled clothes, the following procedures will be followed.

- Only staff will provide intimate care. Parent helpers are not allowed to do this.
- Staff will ensure that other children respect the privacy of the child concerned.
- Staff will wear disposable, protective gloves when changing clothes or nappies/pull ups.
- Children, where able to will be encouraged to remove their own clothing and dress again after being changed.
- Children, where able to will be encouraged to clean themselves with wipes.
- Individual intimate care plans will be drawn up for particular children as appropriate to suit the circumstances of the child. These care plans will be reviewed on a regular basis.
- Staff will put all wet/soiled clothes into a nappy bag for the parent/carer to take home.
- Clean clothes can be provided by school where necessary; however parents/carers are encouraged to provide their child with their own change of clearly labelled clothes in a named bag.
- Both the staff member and child will wash and dry their hands.
- If a child refuses to be changed by a member of staff, the parent/carer will be called in to change their child.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to one of the foundation team.

Intimate Care Policy
Parental Agreement Form

I agree to support the Intimate Care Policy and practice of Woodley C of E Primary School.

Signature of Parent / Carer

Print Name

Date

Signature of School Representative

Print name

Position

Date