**Compton Pre-school Student Policy**

Compton Pre-school works with local schools and colleges to provide support for anyone wishing to train in childcare. We therefore provide student placements.

* Depending on the course undertaken, placements can either be 1 to 2 weeks full time attendance or 1 to 2 days per week over the length of the course.
* We work closely with the school/college to support students in our setting.
* Students who are with us as part of a childcare course lasting more than 4 weeks will have a DBS check.
* All students receive training regarding our pre-school policies and procedures.
* Students are supervised at all times.
* All students are made aware of our confidentiality and health and safety policies.
* We also welcome parental involvement in our setting and extend an invitation to all family members to come into the pre-school at any time to join in with our activities.
* Students are not included in staff/child ratios.
* Students over 18 years of age who are felt to be at an acceptable level of competence may be used as part of the staff/child ration during outings. This is decided on a student by student basis.

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Signed on behalf of the pre-school by:

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