

## **Our Philosophy**

At Glencoe Kindergarten all children are seen as unique individuals. We respect where they have come from and where they are going taking into account their own interests, experiences, knowledge, dispositions, skills and processes for lifelong learning. We promote a culture of respect and trust with children, educators, parents and other caregivers. We aim to provide a safe, secure and positive learning environment which values the participation of the child's family and the wider community in their learning. As educators we value the opportunity to build deep connections and relationships with the child. Through noticing, engaging and listening our planning for learning document evolves to provoke opportunities and experiences to encourage further discovery, exploration and wondering; reflective of current interests and developmental needs through play. We endeavour to provide a learning environment which is inspiring, dynamic, engaging, challenging and open ended. The environment that is created by working alongside the child is one that nurtures their creativity, imagination, individuality and curiosity to thrive.

## **Our Vision**

To enable each child to be the best they can be throughout their life.

## **Our Values Respectful Relationships**

Alongside our learning community we build trust, honesty and compassion through open communication Building Connections With community and environment Lifelong Learners