



# **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

## **Nappy/Pull up Changing Policy**

<b>Agreed by the Governing Body on</b>	Autumn 2019
<b>Review Date</b>	Autumn 2021
<b>Review Schedule</b>	Bi-annual
<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>	EYFS Leader and Inclusion Leader

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*We live, love and learn through Jesus.*



No child is excluded from St Joseph's for the reason of not yet being toilet trained or for still wearing nappies. We work with parents towards toilet training unless there is a medical or other developmental reason why this may not be appropriate at the time.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults. We encourage children who are not completely potty trained to wear pull ups or other types of trainer pants as soon as they enter EYFS and their parents agree.

### EYFS key themes and commitment

A Unique child	Positive relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
Inclusive practice Health & Well-being	Parents as partners	Supporting every child	Health and Self care aspect

We strive to make nappy/pull up changing times positive and comfortable for the child and the staff. This is a very personal time, which should be carried out with sensitivity.

- Children of all ages are given privacy, dignity and respect.
- Reassurance and sensitivity are used at all times.
- Children are changed by a familiar adult with whom they feel safe. A second adult is present in the room.
- Nappy/pull up changing is carried out on a regular basis dependant on the age and need of the child.
- Parents/carers are consulted in relation to nappies, pull ups, wipes and creams that will be used at changing times.
- Disposable, non-powdered vinyl or latex-free gloves are used at every nappy/pull up change.
- Nappies/pull ups are disposed of in a tied nappy bag that is then placed into a hygiene bin and emptied at the end of the day or more frequently if necessary. Children's soiled clothing should be bagged to go home, never rinsed by hand.
- The changing area is cleaned after each child.
- Children's hands are cleaned after the nappy has been changed.

- If there is no progress in potty training and there are no medical/developmental reasons for that, parents will be consulted individually by the class teacher and Inclusion Leader to agree on an individual Home-School Action Plan to ensure that their child's needs are met.