

Homestead Day Nursery

Nursery Travel Plan Document

INTRODUCING OUR NEW NURSERY BUILDING

Name: **Homestead Nursery @ The Old Police Station**

Address: **Gresford Police Station 76 Chester Road Gresford Wrexham**

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Manager: **Rachel Lloyd & Kim Jones**

Number of staff: **FT 2 PT 9** Capacity for children: **30**

Context

Wrexham is a large market town and the administrative centre of the Wrexham County Borough in Wales, United Kingdom. Wrexham is located between the Welsh mountains and the lower Dee Valley alongside the neighbouring county of Cheshire. Historically part of Denbighshire, the town became part of Clwyd in 1974 and since 1996 has been the principal centre of Wrexham County Borough.

Local transport options

Busses operate via Arriva Buses and Stagecoach and Arriva bus 1 Sapphire stops at narrow lane bus stop just 50m from the building.

The Wrexham Shuttle also provides a link between Wrexham and the nearby industrial estate. The town link bus connects the main bus station with Eagles Meadow shopping centre and Border retail park to the east and Wrexham General and Central stations with Plas Coch, Wrexham Central and Island Green shopping centres to the south and west of the town

About Us

Homesteads new building at the police station has a capacity of 30 children but will operate at around 80% capacity.

Approximately 12% of children during the nurseries history have siblings who attend and therefore car share.

Historically, children have come to the nursery from a 5-10mile radius (catchment area) as do most staff.

Pick up and drop off of children are staggered times between 7:30 and 9:30am which avoids concentrated traffic at any one time.

The following travel plan represents the current situation Home Stead Nursery but also attempts to give some indicators of future demand.

Future developments

- Promote further use of car share.
- Promote Ride To Work Scheme.
- Transport staff from nursery to nursery via minibus.

Current Staff details proposed for this nursery site

Number of Teachers/Practitioners	11
Number of non-teaching staff	0
Total number of employees at nursery	11
Total Part time Only	9

Total number of staff car parking space	8
Total number of cycle racks/spaces for staff	6
Total number of spaces available	14

11 Staff members travel mode

6 Drive to work	54.54 %
2 Car Share	18.18%
0 Cycle to work	0%
<u>3 Walk / public transport</u>	<u>27.27%</u>

**27.27% of nursery
staff travel by
sustainable modes to**

STAFF SPECIFIC MODES OF TRAVEL.

STAFF NAME	JOB ROLE	LOCATION	FT/PT	TRANSPORT
Lynn Stilgrove Jones	Practitioner	Wrexham	PT	Car
Sophie Jones	Practitioner	Wrexham	PT	Car
Chloe Brand	Apprentice	Wrexham	FT	Public Transport
Emma Tomlinson	Practitioner	Wrexham	PT	Car
Emily Jones	Apprentice	Wrexham	PT	Carshare
Jess Bustin	Practitioner	Wrexham	PT	Car
Charlotte Brummell	Practitioner	Llangollen	PT	Car
Jayne Griffiths	Practitioner	Wrexham	PT	Public Transport / Bike
Katy Thomas	Practitioner	Wrexham	PT	Car
Ella Sankey Jones	Practitioner	Wrexham	PT	Carshare/foot
Keeley Lloyd	Apprentice	Wrexham	FT	Public Transport

Reasons given by staff why more of them do not travel by sustainable modes to nursery

1. Distance too great to walk from home to walk
2. Need my car for nursery bags and home working

Teaching staff were asked in a team meeting why they did not travel to nursery (work) by sustainable means and what would change there minds

What improvements or incentives would make you try going by alternatives sustainable modes?

1. Nursery to have an incentive scheme for car sharing for staff.
2. Promotion of the Ride to Work Scheme
2. Staff travel distance and location they travel from varies greatly.
3. Car sharing whilst a viable option in some cases, would require travel route variations for most staff.

Our Nursery Travel Plan Working Group

Name	Title	category
Lynn Stilgrove Jones	Nursery Practitioner	x
Emily Jones	Apprentice	x
Jayne Griffiths	Nursery Practitioner	x
Charlotte Brummell	Nursery Practitioner	x
Matt Shea	Parent	>

- > Children attend the nursery
X Work at the nursery

The nursery travel plan working group

Meeting dates to be confirmed from April 2021

CATCHMENT AREA

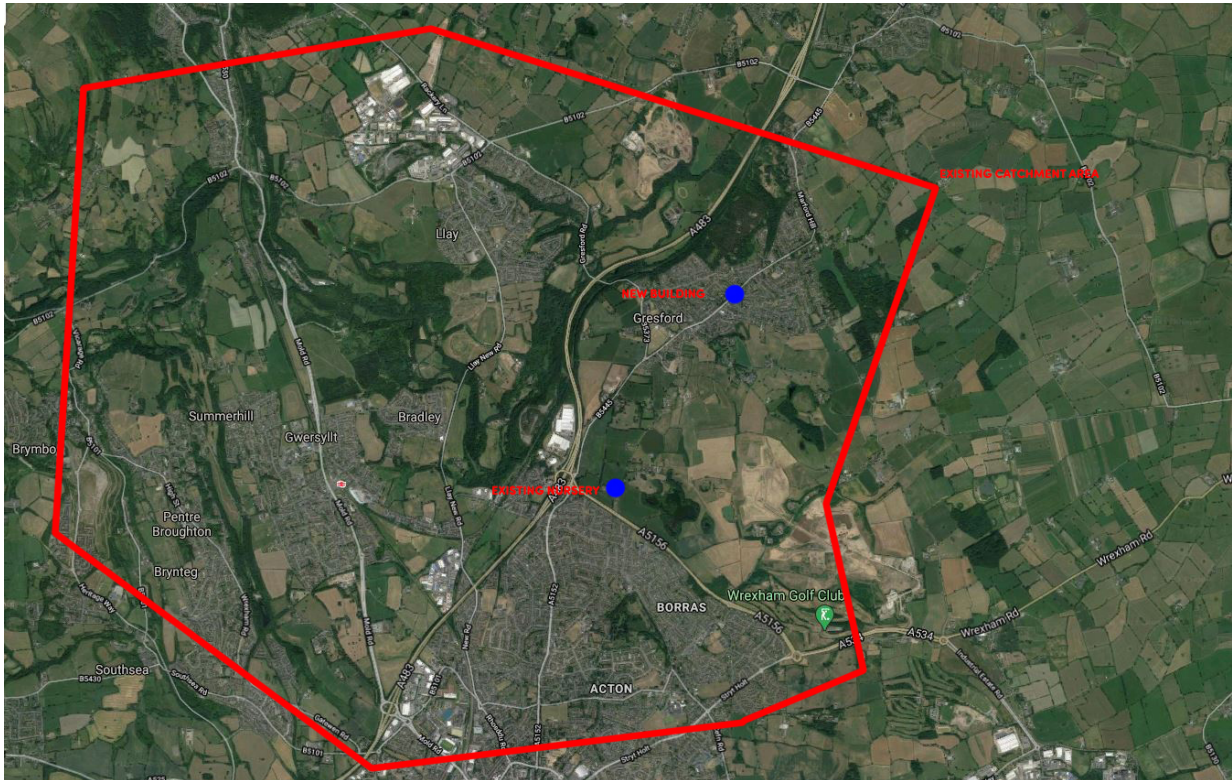


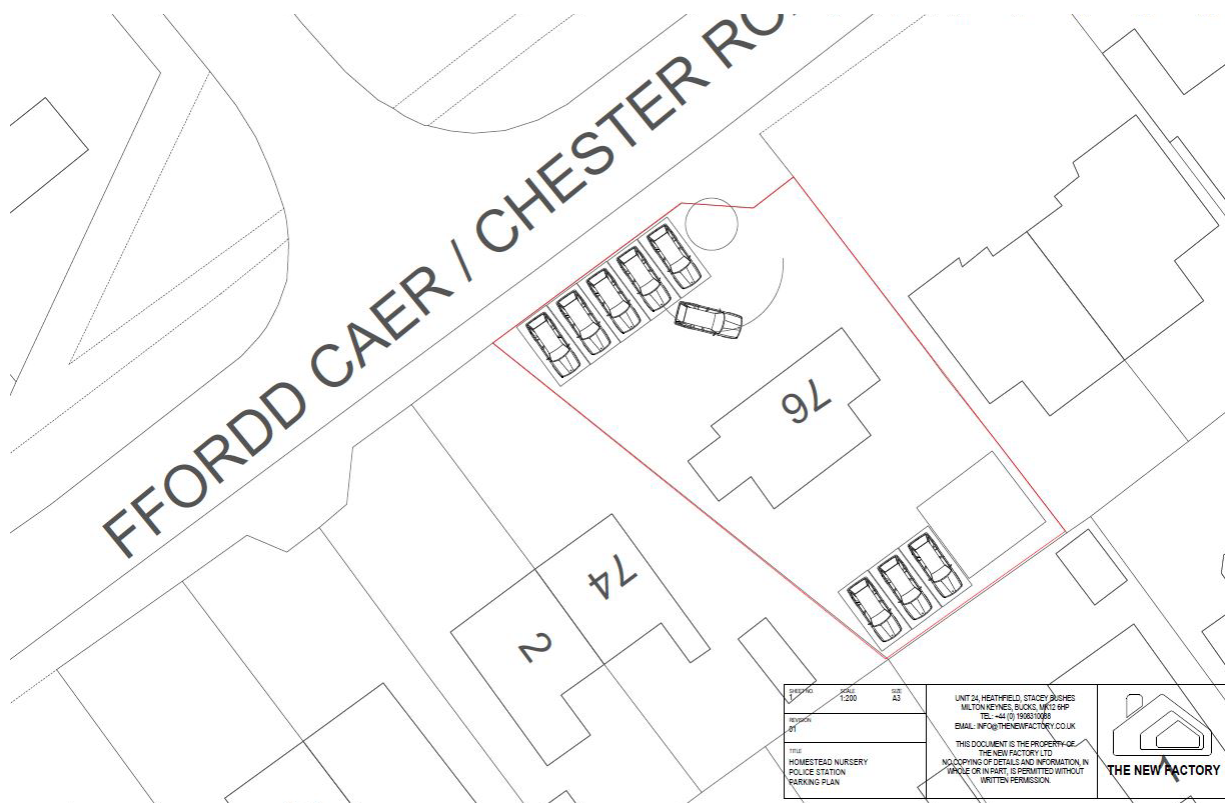
Photo of Nursery entrance (Front elevation)

Entrance shown below is a vehicle entrance and drop off loop. Car parking will be taken onto the grass area and to the rear of the building.



The proposed plan for the nursery shows the redeveloped front entrance and parking
A SEPARATE SCALE DRAWING TO BE ISSUED.

The front area of the nursery car park will be landscaped to allow for parking. As per document "Parking Plan.pdf" There is currently a raised grass area with some low level plantation which will be used to create adequate room for parking.



ROAD SAFETY

Summary of nursery's transport and road safety concerns.

CARS and ROADS	
How many car parking spaces are there in total on your site?	8
Do members your staff sometimes park outside the site due to lack of car parking spaces?	No
Are parents allowed to park on site?	Parents can use the car park to pick up and drop off only. This is at staggered timings and limited to 5mins
Where do visitors park?	In car park wherever possible. The visiting times are around midday where spaces will always be vacant due to the number of spaces vs driving staff members.
What is the speed limit outside your nursery? Do cars adhere to this?	30mph on the main road.
Are there any particularly dangerous	The road outside is a 30mph road, There

roads near to the nursery? What makes them dangerous? (e.g. main road, high speed limit, narrow pavements etc)	is good visibility and a pedestrian footpath.
Do you have any other problems concerning cars?	No.
CYCLING	
Do you encourage cycling? If not, why not?	Yes but only for staff. Nursery children are very young unlike school children.
Do you have a place to change and store cycle gear?	Yes there is a space for changing and a cycle storage .
How many formal cycle parking spaces do you have? Are these secure?	6 lockable spaces.
How many of your cycle spaces are covered?	All of them
Is cycle parking close to entrances used by the cyclists?	No. In Start and End of Nursery day policy it states staff have to walk with their bike on the grounds.
Do you have a separate entrance for cyclists?	No it is the vehicle entrance
Do you have any policies regarding cycling	Regular reminders in staff news letters/emails that helmets should be worn at all times and to remain visible.
Do you have any other problems regarding cycling?	No.

Timetable of buses

Arriva busses arrive within 50m of the nursery at regular intervals of 15-20mins

Normal nursery opening times are

Start	Finish	Type	Aim
7:30	18:00	Nursery	Normal nursery opening times

Issues (Staff)

- Use of car necessary both as home/nursery travel and workload of papers to take home every night - a vehicle needed.
- Working hours/responsibilities/finish times plus locations staff live in make it difficult to car share with other colleagues.

Awareness Raising/Action Planning/Questionnaires etc.

As part of nurseries current position and future growth.

- **Awareness Raising**

Solutions	Target Date
Inform parents about the current and new demands on nursery, explaining that you would like all pupils to come to nursery, whenever possible, Public Transport or car share. Newsletters, leaflets, information evenings, include in prospectus etc.	Throughout
Notice boards in staff rooms informing staff of progress.	Throughout

Staff questionnaire

1. What is your home Postcode?

2. Job title.....

3. How far is it from home to work by the route you usually use?

Less than 1 mile ☐ 1-2 miles ☐ 2-3 miles ☐ 3-5 miles ☐
5 miles or over ☐

4. How do you usually travel to work?

Car all the way ☐ bicycle ☐ bus ☐ walking ☐
Train ☐ car and more than 5 minutes walk ☐ other ☐

5. How do you usually travel from work?

Car all the way ☐ bicycle ☐ bus ☐ walking ☐
Train ☐ car and more than 5 minutes walk ☐ other ☐

6. Do you car share with another adult that also works at your nursery?

Yes ☐ No ☐ No, but would consider ☐

7. a) What time do you usually arrive at nursery?.....

b) What time do you usually leave nursery?.....

8. If you could choose, how would you *like* to travel to and from work?

Walk ☐ car ☐ bus ☐ bicycle ☐ other ☐

9. Are there any improvements that you would like to see made to transport provision that would encourage you to cycle, walk, use public transport or car-share?

Within the nursery site ☐ Comments.....

Outside the nursery site ☐ Comments.....

10. Are there any issues regarding pupil/staff safety that you would like to raise?

