



Please also refer to the enrolment pack and prospectus for further details.

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### **Facilities and Services**

- Specialist care from three months to four years.
- Extensive opening hours from 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday, 52 weeks of the year.
- Dedicated Baby Area for our youngest children.
- Range of sessions available including full day, morning and afternoon.
- Recently constructed purpose built accommodation.
- Nappies, wipes, creams, sun cream and non-prescription medicines included in fees.
- Freshly prepared healthy breakfast, hot lunch and tea for all children.
- Most medical and religious dietary needs catered for.
- Perfect location for parents travelling into Preston City Centre or out of Preston to the motorway network.
- Holiday Care service for older siblings of primary school age at our Lindle Lane site.

### **Environment**

- Situated in a natural setting in North Preston.
- Custom built creative outdoor play and learning areas.
- Superb, age appropriate, all weather covered play areas directly accessible from classrooms.

### **Education, Curriculum and Care**

- Work within the EYFS framework and enable children to reach their potential.
- Focus on the prime areas of learning and life skills.
- Highly qualified and experienced team of specialist Early Years professionals, teachers and senior managers.
- Excellent staff to child ratios and key person systems.
- Opportunity for continuity and a smooth transition into our primary school department at Lindle Lane.
- Forest School approach and experiences led by qualified Forest School practitioners.

### **Fees**

- Easy payment system by Direct Debit in place.
- Eligible to offer Free Early Years' Entitlement of both 15 and 30 hours. More details can be found at [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk).
- All workplace childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare schemes accepted and can be used as part payment of nursery fees.

### **Parent Links**

- Skilled and professional staff and key people who are always available to talk to parents.
- Daily Record sheets and diaries issued.
- Children's learning journeys and records accessible and shared with parents.
- Active nursery Twitter account @ashbridgemaxy and Facebook page Ashbridge Independent School and Nursery.
- Wide range of family social events and activities.
- Ashbridge Families, parent body, open to all.

### **Quality, Monitoring and Standards**

- Registered with OFSTED on the Early Years Register
- Active Members of National Day Nurseries Association and Independent Association of Prep Schools.
- Accredited at Level 3 Quality Counts NDNA Quality Assurance scheme.
- Investors in People Silver accredited for over 20 years.
- Extensive staff induction and continuous professional development.
- Internal quality of teaching and learning audits.
- Regular monitoring from specialist External Health and Safety consultants.

### **Security**

- Constantly supervised secure entrances.
- CCTV monitoring systems operate throughout the premises.
- Outstanding safeguarding procedures; all staff DBS cleared and monitored.
- Secure procedures for visitors and parents/carers collecting children.

### **Health and Safety**

- Regular health and safety audits.
- Comprehensive risk assessment and monitoring procedures in place.
- Smoke detectors fitted in every area and regular fire evacuation practices.
- Finger guards and safety cupboard locks installed.
- Safety glass in all windows.
- Comprehensive medication and accident policies and procedures.