



Kido Clerkenwell

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"My child and I have been made to feel extremely welcome by the nursery." Holly H

"This is a newly opened well-appointed nursery with excellent staff." Fearg O

"We are thoroughly impressed with every aspect of the centre." Daniel G

Welcome to Kido Clerkenwell

We've converted an old church hall into a spacious learning centre where children can explore and play



High ceilings and tall windows mean your children will get plenty of natural light during their time at our school

Our Clerkenwell preschool is set in a converted church hall, less than 10 minutes from both Old Street and Barbican Underground stations. It features huge outdoor play spaces and a specially created building just for babies, complete with their own garden.

The main building houses our toddlers and preschool rooms. Thanks to its high ceilings, we were able to add a mezzanine floor and create dedicated spaces for each age group.

We also installed tall windows and skylights, to make sure the kids can enjoy natural light all day.

Our school opens out to a huge garden, divided into

themed areas for natural play and gardening, turf and sports.

We also have three access points for the different age groups, so that pick up and drop off is seamless, and parents don't have to wait for too long.

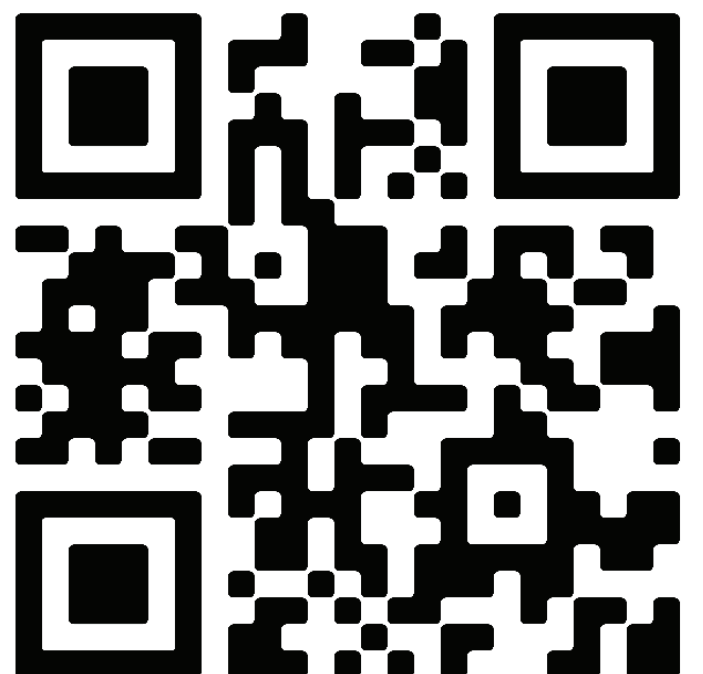
Our lesson plans provide fun challenges that help children understand how things work. This extends to our language classes; we offer Spanish, French and Mandarin programmes, designed specifically by native-speaking teachers.

Kido Clerkenwell Preschool & Nursery is a 3,300 sq ft. centre that inspires 80 young children,

By blending the teachings of Reggio Emilia, Steiner and Montessori, we have created

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an environment that sparks inquisitiveness throughout all stages of learning and development.



Scan our QR code for more information on our Clerkenwell preschool

Creating a journey

Our programmes

We aim to provide a comprehensive learning experience for you and your children.

Our Clerkenwell preschool is split into various zones, each one dedicated to a different age group, with specially designed activities. But no matter what part of our school your child explores, they're sure to be inspired by its stunning surroundings.



Your child's journey begins at an early age. We'll introduce basic concepts to them in a fun and relaxing way

- DISCOVERERS (0 - 15 MONTHS)
- ADVENTURERS (12 - 27 MONTHS)
- EXPERIMENTERS (24 - 39 MONTHS)
- PATHFINDERS (36 - 51 MONTHS)
- OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 7:30 AM TO 6:30 PM (WITH ADDITIONAL HOURS 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM)
- 51 WEEKS A YEAR
- HALF DAY AND FULL DAY PROGRAMMES
- ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES, SUCH AS MANDARIN, SPANISH AND FRENCH
- PERSONALISED PARENT AND CHILD EXPERIENCE
- ENHANCED CURRICULUM, INCLUDING STATION TIMES, STEM CHALLENGES, LANGUAGES AND SPORTS CLASSES
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND MOTIVATED STAFF WITH EXTENSIVE IN-HOUSE TRAINING
- HIGH-QUALITY FURNITURE AND TOYS
- NUTRITIOUS AND HEALTHY FOOD

DISCOVERERS

Your child's journey begins at six weeks old. We develop their core cognitive, emotional and social skills through a combination of free and guided play, dance, art and music classes, and messy play. Our physical development programme helps improve their motor skills, while their confidence and social skills are enhanced with interactive learning, songs, poems and circle time.

We constantly introduce new materials, media and textures during creative play sessions, to build their imagination and inventiveness. Children can discover the basic concepts of numbers, phonics, shapes, sounds and colours at a rate that suits them as an individual.

Days at Kido are broken into two distinct flavours; Skill Days, which provide your child their first steps into the world of maths and literacy; and Explorer Days, which are packed with fun activities based around a specific subject. And you don't have to worry about your child's home routine being disrupted. Our highly trained staff coordinate with each family when agreeing meal and nap times, to ensure a smooth transition from school to home and vice versa.

ADVENTURERS

Our Adventurers programme starts as soon as your child can walk and usually finishes by the time they're two years old - though children can move to



Messy play sessions with mud, water and sand are a fun way for children to develop their fine motor skills

the next stage as soon as they're ready. Adventurers build their confidence and skills across all of the development areas in our curriculum, with their week split into three Skills Days and two Explorer Days.

On their Skills Days, Adventurers will cover maths, literacy, science and art, and enjoy yoga, dance and music classes as part of their physical development. On Explorer Days, Adventurers will tackle varied projects, specifically designed to take their interests into account.

Our specially curated learning experiences are ideal for your child's development - and plenty of fun too. We also start toilet training at Adventurers, consulting with each individual family to create a routine that makes every child feel safe and at home while at our nursery.

PRESCHOOL

We build a complete understanding of every child's ideal learning environment, and use this knowledge to create customised lesson plans for them. These personalised experiences help them become more creative, and inspire a love of learning from an early age.

At four years old, our students should understand maths and English at preschool (or higher) level, reaching primary school level by the time they are five years old.

Along the way, we also introduce coding through apps, photography, video editing, writing stories and much more.

Weeks are broken into three Skills Days and two Explorer Days, which incorporate indoor and outdoor play, dance, music and yoga.



Toys and activities will help build your child's confidence and skills across all our key development areas

Where you learn is just as important as what you learn



All of our rooms provide enough space for your child to run around and explore

room on the mezzanine floor, extensively resourced with learning materials curated to deliver our curriculum.

Our play area features a natural gardening area, a climbing wall, a sand pit, role play areas and soft play,

including slides for all-round physical development. All learning resources and toys are sourced from the highest quality suppliers in the UK and Europe, matching the needs of our curriculum and ensuring endless hours of fun for the children.



With so many fun activities, our children never get bored of learning

Our Clerkenwell centre was built around the ideals of the Reggio Emilia approach, just like our other schools. Its beautiful environments help inspire a love of learning in children from an early age.

The centre has three rooms, with each one specialising in a particular age group – babies, toddlers and preschool age children.

The Babies Room is dedicated to 18 children, all of whom are

under the age of 15 months, and is kitted out specifically for our youngest charges. It features comfortable baby furniture, fun toys and resources for sensory, physical and cognitive development, and it's own private garden.

The toddlers have a larger space, to run around and participate in the multitude of activities that are available to them.

Preschoolers get their own



Everything is sourced from the best suppliers in the UK and Europe

Meet the team

The people behind our brilliant preschools

All our UK nurseries are supported by our knowledgeable multinational team. Our Windsor centre benefits from our excellent ground team, as well as our senior leadership in the UK.

The school's Nursery Manager and Deputy Manager, plus all its teachers, are from the town.

This means that they are fully integrated into the community

in addition to possessing years of experience managing top-quality nurseries.

Head of Operations UK Emma Phillips

Emma has worked in the early education sector for 15 years, managing a wide variety of preschools across the UK.

Emma manages all our schools in Greater London. She works at all levels, ensuring regulatory and educational standards are met and creating

plans for our schools' continued development.

Head of Regulatory Affairs and Quality Support (UK) Tiffany Vickery

Tiffany has more than 25 years' experience in early years education and has worked both in the UK and abroad. Her childcare provision

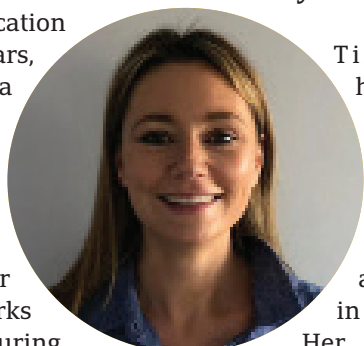
was rated outstanding by Ofsted in November 2016, after

which she joined Kido as our first UK Nursery Manager in March 2017. Tiffany's passion drives her to consistently deliver high-quality care and education to all children and their families, ensuring that legislative policy, and compliance is maintained.

Head of Talent (Global) and Head of People (UK) Catherine Stoneman

Catherine joined Kido in 2018, helping us expand throughout

the UK. As our Head of People, she is responsible for the attraction, sourcing and recruitment of Kido school practitioners and Head Office positions. Catherine works collaboratively with our Learning and Development teams to deliver quality training, induction and continued professional development.



Take a look at what parents are saying about their children’s Kido experience

Skye A
This is a fantastic nursery with attentive staff and great facilities. My child is very happy and thriving there. I haven’t come across a nursery in London with outside space like it. The staff are always welcoming and adore the children.

A.W
I highly recommend this happy, clean, up-to-date nursery. My two-and-a-half-year-old looks forward to going, making me much calmer about leaving him while I work.
The staff are all friendly and loving. They track your child’s activities and developmental milestones in pictures you can assess on the nursery app.
Our warm welcome is always a balm on a hectic morning. We are so pleased to have found Kido school.

Roey R
Our two-year-old son loves his time at school. The carers are attentive and there’s room for children to be themselves which is something that was very important for us.
There are always new activities and he tends to return full of glitter, colours, sand or other remnants from his daily activities which we love. The space is not overwhelming as

some nurseries tend to be and the toys allow room for the children’s imagination.
We also had to request many substitute foods during meals and snacks due to allergies and the school was very helpful and accommodating, which we know can be very challenging

when dealing with a large group and was extremely helpful.
Paola C
I am very satisfied with this school. Our son started going to Kido Clerkenwell in September 2018 and since the beginning, we knew it was the perfect

Review Score from 19 Reviews



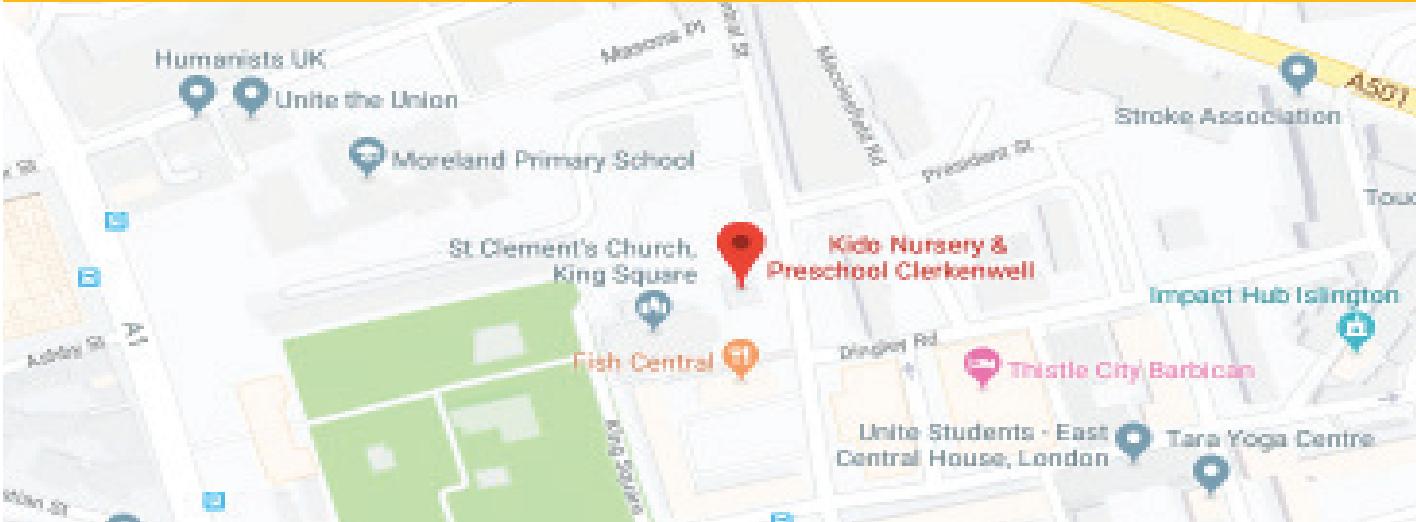
Our reviews are taken from daynurseries.co.uk

of the nursery has been great, I definitely recommend it to others.
Ilze B
This nursery is the most suitable for my baby. For me, it was important not just to tick the review box but to have bright, well-ventilated facilities.
They have really nice facilities that have been run by friendly, and what is important, responsible staff. My baby is learning a lot in the days she attends and surprises us in evenings with dances and songs she has learned.



All our schools are dedicated to creating a fantastic experience for children and parents alike

COME AND SEE US



Why not see our preschool for yourself? Kido Clerkenwell Preschool & Nursery is easy to find, located on Central Street, just around the corner from King Square Gardens.
It’s a ten-minute walk from Old Street Station or an 11-minute walk from Angel Station.

Please note:
For healthier and happier students, and less congestion at the school gate, we recommend our parents walk to the preschool.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Paola C