

# Kido Camden

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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 Camden

A 100-year-old Spiritualist Temple is now a cuttingedge learning centre for young children



Our goal is to create inspiring and beautiful schools that your children will love

Our Camden centre is truly special. Repurposed from a 100-year-old Spiritualist Temple, we've created an amazing preschool for 70 children. You'll find our school just a short walk from Camden Road tube station, close to London Zoo and Regent's Park.

The building has a very interesting history, and we have made a great effort to preserve many of the temples 's original features, such as the large stained-glass windows, which provide plenty of natural light.

We've also preserved the building's foundation stones, which were put in place one hundred years ago – one of which was laid by none other than Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Even the mezzanine floor features the original arches and beams, though reworked to guarantee structural strength.

Our school is spread over two floors. The mezzanine floor is dedicated to pre-schoolers, with their own access and space. The ground floor features a special babies' room and two large toddler rooms. The large garden at the back features planters where the children grow their own food, a dedicated babies' outdoor area and plenty of space for outdoor play.

The nursery also benefits from being a five-minute walk away from a large public park – all the better for outdoor trips.

Our Reggio Emilia and

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M o n t e s s o r i - i n s p i r e d classrooms are airy, bright and calming, and we regularly take our children out on day trips to local attractions.

Your child will enjoy plenty of interesting experiences such as story time, messy craft sessions and heuristic play opportunities.



Scan our QR code for more information on our Camden preschool

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# Creating a journey

## Our programmes

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

Our Camden 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** 

**NUTRITOUS 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

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## Where you learn is just as important as what you learn



There is plenty of space for your child to run around and explore

extensively resourced with physical development. All learning deliver our curriculum.

including slides for all-round

learning materials curated to resources and toys are sourced from the highest quality suppliers Our play area features a in the UK and Europe, matching natural gardening area, a sand the needs of our curriculum and pit, role play areas and soft play, ensuring endless hours of fun for the children.



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

The Reggio Emilia approach is a huge influence on all our locations, including our Camden centre. Our philosophy is that inspiring locations lead to an improved experience, and help children learn from an early age.

Our school has three rooms, with each one specialising in a particular age group - babies, toddlers and preschool age

The Babies Room is dedicated to just twelve 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.

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

Preschoolers get their own room on the mezzanine floor,



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

which she joined Kïdo as our first UK Nursery Manager in

March 2017. Tiffany's

children

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legislative

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passion drives her

quality care and

education to all

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## Meet the team

### The people behind our brilliant preschools

All our UK nurseries are supported by our knowledgeable multinational team. 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 topquality nurseries.

#### **Head of Operations UK Emma Phillips**

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

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 Tiffany Vickery** 

> Tiffany h a s more t h a 25 years' experience in early years and has worked both in the UK and abroad. Her childcare provision

Ofsted in November 2016, after

maintained. education rated outstanding by

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 Kïdo school practitioners and Head Office positions. Catherine works collaboratively with our Learning and Development teams deliver quality training, induction and continued professional development.



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### Take a look at what parents are saying about their children's Kïdo experience

This is a fantastic school with wonderful teachers. I saw many schools before we chose Kïdo. Every day activities are thoroughly planned and very stimulating and educational for the kids. They enjoy music, foreign language classes and many more. My boy absolutely loves coming to Kido and I love it even more.

#### Inge T

We are very happy with Kido and my son loves it here. After moving countries, the staff have been a great help in making my son feel at home in London, from the settling in phase to transitions to other groups, and resolving his picky eating habits.

It doesn't matter who I talk to, the staff members are all friendly, communicate clearly about any upcoming changes, and listen to feedback. We couldn't be happier.

#### Sophie G

Our daughter has been attending this nursery for a year and she loves it.

We are very happy with this preschool which provides an amazing environment for kids.

#### J.R

offers amazing care balanced with a top education. I

have a baby and a toddler with them and the team know my children inside out.

#### **Christine K**

Our kids have both been at the nursery since it opened. It is very bright and has lots of highend toys. The outside space is on the large side and has a sand pit, climbing frames, mud kitchen and many toys for outside such

as bikes. I was happy to hear that my kids spend a good amount of time outside every day, especially when the weather is

The staff are just brilliant. They are so warm to our kids and have a good understanding of their needs. We can really see the big difference that the nursery has made to our kids since they started. Every day

#### Review Score from 19 Reviews



Our reviews are taken from daynurseries.co.uk

they surprise us at home with their new knowledge.

My kids are so happy going there every morning and that is the best feeling for a mum.

I have recommended this nursery to a lot of people who have also enrolled their kids there and have been incredibly

happy too.

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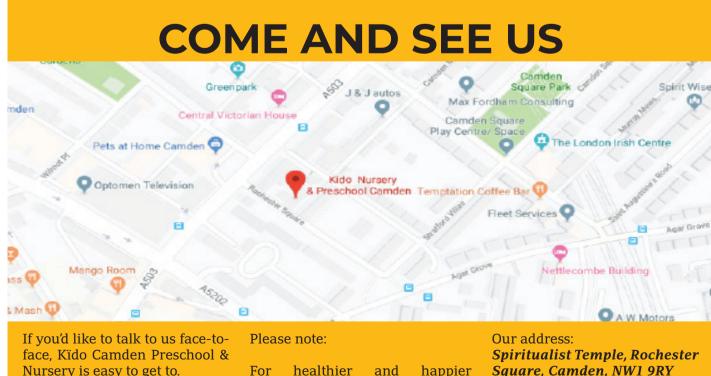
We looked at other preschools but we really liked Safari as it was new, the space was light and open and the staff seemed very knowledgeable, enthusiastic and interested in early years development.

Our daughter started in October when she was 19 months old and has been very happy. Every morning she looks forward to going into school and we are greeted by smiling and happy staff and children.

Kids are stimulated and they learn through play. Our daughter loves it and that is the main thing for us. It is more expensive compared to other nurseries but I you get what you pay for.



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



Nursery is easy to get to.

You'll find our school on Rochester Square, just a fourminute walk from Camden Road Station and a stone's throw away from St Pancras Way bus stop.

healthier and 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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