



# Our commitment to families at CELC

**At CELC your child is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to creating a safe, respectful and inclusive environment where every child can thrive.**

- Your child has the right to always feel safe.
- We will work collaboratively with you as your children's first and most important teacher and respect your right to make decisions about your child.
- We build respectful relationships through open communication, encouraging family engagement and fostering a strong sense of belonging within our services.
- We listen to and learn with families, engaging in shared decision-making, planning, and assessment practices to support children's learning, development, and wellbeing.
- We are committed to understanding, respecting, and valuing the uniqueness of each family—their circumstances, culture, family structure, customs, language, beliefs, and kinship systems.
- We listen to children and take their voices seriously.
- We respect all children—regardless of culture, language, family background, abilities, or experiences.
- We do not tolerate bullying, abuse, racism, or unfair treatment.
- All staff are trained and supported to safeguard children and promote their wellbeing.
- If a child raises a concern, we respond promptly and appropriately.
- We continually review and improve our practices to ensure children feel safe and welcome.
- We value children as capable individuals and include their ideas and perspectives in our learning environments wherever we can.



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