



### Accreditation Assessor Annual Monitoring Report

<b>Name (legally registered name of setting):</b>	Fountain Montessori preschool and Nursery - St Albans
<b>Registered Address (including postcode):</b>	77 Holywell Hill, St Albans, AL1 1HF
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- Examples of sustained development and/or change that has been overseen during the year.

Development Examples	Evidenced
1. Further developing learner independence and autonomy.	<p>Areas of development to support increased independence include; ensuring materials are complete and reset – this is monitored by staff throughout the day.</p> <p>Materials are regularly rotated on a six-week basis. Staff track the children’s progress using a six-week individual daily presentation record, which indicates whether the material has been presented, known, or achieved. This ensures that the learner is continuously developing and growing in knowledge and confidence. Photographic evidence of the Daily presentation record has been submitted.</p>
2. Developing freedom of choice	<p>To further develop freedom of choice in Parrots class (18m to 2.5 yrs) staff are providing increased opportunities for to complete cycles of activity without interruptions</p> <p>In Lions Classroom (2.5 to 5 yrs) Management have introduced a rolling lunch, allowing the children to choose when they feel ready to eat or continue with their activities until they are ready. With food freshly prepared on-site, the children’s senses are stirred as lunchtime draws near, those that are ready to eat, assist with the setting of the table whilst other learners continue to be engaged in their chosen activity. This is clearly evidence in the video provided for Annual monitoring.</p>



### 3. Training and Development

In addition to in-house training provided throughout the year, Senior Montessori teachers role model and demonstrate Montessori presentations during the monthly staff meetings. Staff are encouraged to develop their own knowledge of the Montessori philosophy through books and reading resources that are available in the office.

Montessori training is planned for a further six members of the Team in the coming months. It is encouraging to see the level of commitment the setting is showing to disseminate the Montessori ethos throughout the setting and we look forward to seeing how this has further impacted Fountain Montessori preschool and Nursery - St Albans at Annual monitoring.

#### **STAR summary:**

The STAR assessing team have reviewed the updated information provided and are satisfied that **Fountain Montessori preschool and Nursery - St Albans** has demonstrated continued commitment to provide quality assured Montessori practice.

***Montessori Global Education are pleased to renew the STAR award through this annual monitoring assessment process and wish your children, staff and families well through this coming year***



**Year 2 - Annual Monitoring due by 01/04/25**

Office use: Compliance record for Year 1 - Annual Monitoring Dates

Date issued (1): 20/03/24

Date returned (1): 29/09/24

Date moderated (2): 22/10/24

Date of completion (2): 28/10/24

If you are happy to accept this report and continue with your public involvement with STAR, please complete the attached **STAR declaration**:

***Receiving accreditation carries the expectation that the setting will continue to develop and work to maintain compliance with all STAR Standards, Training, Accreditation, framework elements to satisfy a firm commitment to the Accreditation Standards & Principles.***

I, Arike Aiyetigbo, Director and head, confirm that Fountain Montessori preschool and Nursery - St Albans satisfies all features detailed above and acknowledges this annual award of STAR.

We have read, understood and agree to **STAR's Terms and Conditions**.

Upon successful completion of the annual monitoring process, we agree for the Montessori Global Education to publish our contact details (as stated on our application form) on behalf of STAR on our website.

Signature:

Date:

29/10/24