



## Preschool Supported Program

The Preschool Supported Program focusses on the children's development of independence, routine and effective communication for early learners.

With a play based approach children are given opportunities to explore, engage and participate in specialized learning experiences and activities with their peers. They will also have the wonderful opportunity to be immersed in the child led play based curriculum within the Preschool at times throughout this program.

Our goal for this program is to engage the children in a learning environment where they will be encouraged to:

- participate in routines
- develop relationships
- develop social skills
- experience positive separation from families
- develop independence
- explore and engage in play opportunities
- access communication programs
- make choices
- interact with peers and larger groups

Participating in the Preschool Supported Program does not guarantee your child a place in The Briars Preschool program. An official Department for Education Special Options panel process must be adhered to.

To access the Preschool Supported Program your child must have turned 3 years old and have complex communication needs. Please note that priority of access is given to children who are not enrolled in any other service (Childcare and/or Occasional Care).

Please contact us for further information.