

## SERVICE PHILOSOPHY

Like Samford Valley Steiner School, our Outside School Hours Care encourage the principles of Anthroposophy; to be inspired by knowledge of humankind and the love of our children, as is encouraged by Rudolf Steiner.

Our children are to be given the guidance, the freedom, the time, and the love to grow.

Our children learn by what they experience in the present moment, alongside the nurture and examples set by our educators.

Our environment includes a balance of structure and freedom with simple and grounding purpose.

We hope to inspire, challenge, and nurture creativity.

Our children can flourish in structure that follows the natural development of their being.

Our educators create an environment holding space for all facets of our children; including their physical, mental, emotional and spirit so that at all times we are seeing the child as a whole.

We believe in play; for the soul, and for the learning of the child.

Our educators require the opportunity for respect, to continue their own growth and to provide the best care and support to the children.

We pride ourselves in our quality of care and home-like environment with friendly, warm and experienced educators.

Our families and carers should always feel welcome and secure.

The priority of the service is the fulfilment of the needs of the children, staff and families to the highest standard.

