



## What is a maintained nursery school?

Maintained nursery schools are local authority schools:

- They are funded and controlled by the local authority. They are not run for profit.
- They must be led by a headteacher and employ other qualified teachers (QTS).
- Like other schools, their special needs co-ordinator must be a teacher.
- They are inspected in exactly the same way as primary and secondary schools whereas other nursery settings have a different, separate inspection framework.
- They provide high quality early education, led by specialist headteachers, and delivered by qualified teachers and qualified early years educators. The focus is education rather than childcare.

There are just 4 maintained nursery schools in Surrey.

If you are interested in knowing more please do get in touch with Sally, our Headteacher.

