



مدرسة جيمس متروبول الواحة
GEMS Metropole School
AL WAHA

POLICY

Sibling Club

Approved by:	Jeremy Hallum (Principal)
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MISSION

Lead, nurture and succeed.

VISION

A sustainable and inclusive community hub, nurturing future leaders.

Nurturing
LEADERSHIP



This policy is applied at MTW alongside our school's vision, mission and values. Alongside the principles of High Performance Learning; VAA and A.C.P. characteristics.

Overview of Sibling Club

Children who use the bus and have siblings have priority to join the 'Sibling Club' unless there are cases that have been reviewed by the Principal/Heads of School to allocate a place. Children will need to attend a minimum of four days a week at the club to secure their place. **If children are absent for four or more consecutive days they will lose their place at the Sibling Club.**

If you wish for your child to not attend 'Sibling Club' due to change in arrangements or home pick up circumstances then please let the class teacher and STS know **24 hours** before. If sickness occurs in the morning and the child is absent, they cannot attend.

The cost of 'Sibling Club' determinable by the school Principal. If a fee is charged it will be a flat fee on a termly basis. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to attending to secure a place.

Information about Sibling Club

'Sibling Club' will run daily from the hours of 1.00pm to 2.55pm. Children will be given structured play activities to ensure they are building upon their communication and language skills. 'Sibling Club' is also a time for children to relax and enjoy interacting with other children and play with supervision. Children who attend 'Sibling Club' will need to bring extra snack and spare clothing to ensure they have a change of clothes for messy play and a healthy snack for energy.

Positive Behaviour Management

The Behaviour for Learning Policy will be followed in line with expectations in class. If there are any issues or rewards that need to be reported back to parents this will be noted and you will be contacted by a member of the leadership time. If at any time it is deemed by the Head of School or Principal that a student fails to follow the Behaviour for Learning Policy a decision may be made to retract the offer to attend 'Sibling Club' for the individual.

Home-time Schedule

Children attending 'Sibling Club' will travel home by bus with their siblings or the pick up point. The pick up point for children will be from the Foundation Stage Indoor Playground.

Parents are expected to pick up their children **on time** at 2.55pm. Failure to do so on three occasions, will result in a meeting and potential discontinuation of your child attending 'Sibling Club' with no refund. Please note this will be monitored closely. We appreciate your support in picking up your children to support their well-being.

Monitoring and review

This policy is monitored by MTW Senior Leaders and will be reviewed every three years or earlier if necessary.