About US

Happy children, growing and learning together, is what Ashfield Nursery has excelled in since we opened in 1932. The oldest nursery in Newcastle, we are one of only 5 stand alone nursery schools in the City funded by the Local Authority. Staffed exclusively by teachers educated to degree standard and highly qualified early years practitioners, the children here enjoy learning through play experience that Ofsted describe as "outstanding". We have been rated Outstanding in our last 3 inspections.

Most of our committed and skilled staff team have been with us for many years, which is testament to the friendly, happy and engaging environment at Ashfield. We pride ourselves in providing a safe, supportive, creative and joyful environment in which your child can explore and discover the world. Individual and group achievements are celebrated and respect and care for all are unrivalled.

Some of our families have been with us for four generations with parents wanting their children to share the happy times and first class learning opportunities they themselves enjoyed at Ashfield.

Our Nursery School occupies a large and once grand house set in beautiful, extensive walled gardens on the edge of the City Centre. It's a great environment for children to explore and enjoy with equipment to climb and balance; a large sandpit in which to dig and build; places to hide, seek, scoot, pedal and drive; raised beds in which to plant, tend and grow and mature trees for shade and dappled sunlight.



