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Choosing a preschool is a personal decision and you might like to consider the following questions.

These questions and information are designed to support your general enquiries and provide parents/carers with a few ideas. It is also important that you look at your child's individual needs and requirements and add to these examples or amend as necessary.

- Do you and your child feel welcome and comfortable?
- Do the children seem happy? Are the staff warm and engaging? Is there lots of interaction between staff and children?
- How will the staff support your child to follow routines and join in with activities? How much individual attention will your child receive?
- Will they provide any individual activities your child needs? Do they seem flexible?
- How will you communicate with each other about your child's experiences? Do they offer a home/school communication book or apps?
- What are the noise levels like? Is the environment likely to support your child's need to hear without too much background noise?
- Do the staff know your child's sign language; will they send key staff on training?

Further support

Our School Liaison Service can provide further advice and support. Contact us by emailing: info@upsanddowns.net