

## Nursery Aims and Values

- We aim to provide quality childcare for children aged 0-2 years, ensuring that the individual needs of each child are met.
- We aim to provide a safe, secure and welcoming environment for all.
- We aim to provide a stimulating learning environment, offering a range of resources to suit the ages of your children.
- We will encourage the children to be actively involved in their own personal health and hygiene.
- In accordance with national guidelines, we provide a daily healthy snack.
- We aim to involve parents/carers with their child's progress and development on a daily basis.
- We will treat all individuals with dignity and respect, and value all ethnic backgrounds, languages, cultures and faiths.
- We will evaluate our staff on a regular basis to ensure children receive the highest possible standards of care.
- Our staff continue with their professional development by attending in-service training relating to all aspects of childcare.

## Young Mothers' Provision

### Depute Head

Samantha Lowe Baldragon Academy

### Principal Teacher of Guidance

Jill Honeyman Baldragon Academy

### Young Mothers Support Worker

Maureen King Baldragon Academy

### Education Resource Workers

Laura Dewar

Janine Fettes

Baldragon Academy

### Head Teacher

Fiona Ferrier

Jessie Porter Nursery

### Early Years Practitioners

Vikki Jeffrey

Jessie Porter Nursery

If you feel you need any additional information about the YMU and what it could provide either for yourself or someone you know, please don't hesitate to call and ask for Mrs. Honeyman (436196) or Miss King (435684).  
Laura Dewar or Janine Fettes (436170).

### What the young mothers' say...

*"you don't have to worry about your baby when you are in class because they are in safe hands"*

*"... school gives you many opportunities"*

*"It's more flexible and you can have one to one support which is very good as when you don't have a class you can go to the YMP room and study"*

### Baldragon Academy

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# Baldragon Academy Young Mothers' Provision

## Information Leaflet 2019

For staff, parents, carers, pupils and community



## Baldragon Academy

### Who we are

The Young Mothers' Provision at Baldragon Academy caters for the extra needs of pregnant school girls, young mothers who are still in school and their babies.

The Provision staff consists of a Depute Head Teacher, Principal Teacher of Guidance, Young Mothers Support Worker, Nursery Head Teacher and Early Years Practitioners.

This unique facility is financed by Dundee City Council Education Department to support young mothers in Dundee continue their education.



## Young Mothers' Provision

### What we offer to young mothers

We offer you the chance to continue with your education both before and after your baby is born.



You will attend mainstream classes, and also follow an enhanced curriculum. The 'free' periods you will have will be used as study time or following this appropriate alternative curriculum.

Within Jessie Porter Nursery we have a very well equipped baby room. This is staffed by very experienced Early Years Practitioners. You are able to have contact with your baby at lunchtimes and, you can, if you wish, visit the nursery at other times during the day. You will also spend time with your baby during a dedicated nursery period.



As well as studying your main subjects, you will also have contact with representatives of various agencies who offer advice regarding pregnancy and/or child care issues. We also offer you other activities such as swimming for you and your child.

## 2018-2019

### A day in the life...

**Here is the way one young mother described her day.**

- ❖ Pick up by taxi from home to be taken to Jessie Porter Nursery. Go to the nursery and settle your baby there, then walk a short path to Baldragon.
- ❖ When the bell rings you will attend mainstream classes and also have extra time for study in the YMP Learning Base.
- ❖ There is a flexible approach to seeing your baby during the day where your timetable allows for this.
- ❖ At lunchtime you have an early lunch without queuing and can see your friends but then you come to the nursery to spend time with your baby.
- ❖ At the end of each day you leave class early to collect your baby from the nursery and get your taxi home.
- ❖ We have regular meetings for all the girls within the Provision giving you the chance to support each other and share experiences.
- ❖ We meet with various partner agencies and are offered enhanced curricular activities, such as: healthy eating for pregnancy; baby weaning cookery; baby sensory, child development etc.

