



Transport Policy

Bumble & Bloom Childcare

This policy sets out how children are transported safely when travelling as part of the setting's care.

Consent and information

- Parents give written consent for transport at registration and again for any longer journeys.
- We hold up-to-date emergency contact details for every child on every journey.

Vehicles

- Any vehicle used has current MOT, tax, insurance covering business use for childcare and is regularly serviced.
- Vehicles are clean, smoke-free and free from clutter.

Car seats

- Every child travels in an appropriate car seat or booster meeting current UK safety standards, correctly fitted for their weight and height.
- Charlotte checks fit before each journey.

On the journey

- The driver does not use a mobile phone while driving.
- Children are supervised at all times; a passenger adult sits with children where possible.
- We plan routes in advance and allow time for breaks on longer journeys.

Public transport

- When using buses, trains or taxis, ratios and supervision follow our Outings and Safety on Outings policies.
- Children hold hands, wear high-visibility bibs where appropriate and are counted at every transition.

Emergencies

- A charged mobile phone, first aid kit and children's contact details are carried on every journey.
- In an emergency we call 999 and inform parents as soon as safe.

Review

- This policy is reviewed annually.