

Oakview Tallaght offers a holistic approach in the care and early education of each child in partnership and cooperation with Parents/Guardians and in collaboration with Technological University Dublin (Tallaght Campus) in providing a quality and inclusive Early Years' service. We strive to create a welcoming and friendly environment. We offer care for students of TUD and also the local community.

Our building is the perfect place for children to learn and grown in an environment that is tailored to the child's own learning journey. We do our best to ensure each child's own identity is reflected in the centre and that they are seen as valued members of the setting. Over our four rooms, children are given the opportunities to explore and learn through play. Our staff are highly trained and are continually adding to their skills and developing new ways for the children in our care to lean.



## **Support For Students**

Attending college brings with its own stress, here at Oakview Tallaght we aim to relive the stress and worry of childcare. Our team insures the environment here is one that mirrors the child's own interests and culture.

We work in partnership with parents to support children to be able to engage in the setting in a way that works for them.

Students can apply for funding support. The Student Assisted Funding(SAF) supports parents with the finical side of childcare.

Parents can also apply for the National Childcare Scheme along with CAF.



All our rooms have access to a beautiful outdoor play area. This area is full of natural materials for children to explore. The outdoor area also offers a range of equipment for children to develop their skills.



## **Student Testimonials**

"I returned to education when my son had just turned 2. It was a very hard decision to put my son in crèche full time as he was at home with me full time until that point. I couldn't of asked for a better crèche. It is extremely well run and the staff are all incredibly friendly and obviously passionate about the kids. They also have excellent outdoor facilities and big rooms for the kids. My son is now starting school in September and my college journey was made so much easier knowing that my son was so well cared for. The transition through all the rooms from naps to potty training was only ever made easier by the crèche and the staff. I would highly recommend Oakview TUD for anyone looking for a crèche. There is no other crèche I would trust more with my son's care."

-Siobhan

"I contacted Oakview Childcare during the summer months before the college year started. The manager, John was very helpful and provided me with information about the crèche and also the funding available to me as a student such as CAF. When I started in TUD Tallaght I applied to CAF and once I was approved the funding was made available immediately. My son has been in Oakview Tallaght almost a year now and he really enjoys his time there. The staff are brilliant and do such a great job with the children."

-Kayleigh

"I am currently going into to 3rd Year at TUD Tallaght and my daughter has been at Oakview Tallaght the onsite early education service since she is 17 months. She started in the wobbler room and is starting in the Preschool room in September. She loves going to her school every day, when walking to school she always says "mummy can you see my school?" for me my daughter having that excitement and happiness going to the service provided by Oakview highlights the love, care and education my daughter receives.

The partnership John and staff have with parents in Oakview is exceptional and even through the pandemic they ensured that partnership was maintained.

It's not just me, the whole staff at Oakview Tallaght have great knowing of every child parent and family in the service and are so inclusive when they can be to extended families."

-Kathleen