



# PRESCHOOL CONTEXT STATEMENT

Updated: May 2019

**Centre number:** 4691

**Centre name:** Unley Kindergarten

## 1. General information

- Preschool Director: Jodie Grimm
- Postal address: 47 Oxford Tce, Unley SA 5061
- Location address: same as above
- DECD Partnership: Greenhill South
- Geographical location – 4 km GPO
- Telephone number: 8271 6623
- Fax number: 8373 4562
- Preschool website address: <http://www.unleykgn.sa.edu.au>
- Preschool e-mail address: dl.4691.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

- Enrolment/Attendance

There continues to be a high demand of families in local area and the wider community who wish to enrol their child in our kindergarten. We are currently operating at capacity.

## Enrolment

Year	Enrolment by Term			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2015	49	47	44	42
2016	39	42	42	42
2017	44	44	43	44
2018	44	44	41	

## Attendance

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2015 centre	92.7%	95.6%	88.7%	95.3%
2016 centre	92.2%	92.6%	80.6%	87.5%
2017 centre	90.4%	92.8%	82.7%	93.8%
2018 centre	91.7%	90.9%		
2015 state	92.4%	90.2%	87.8%	88.5%
2016 state	91.1%	89.6%	87.9%	87.9%
2017 state	90.6%	88.8%	86.7%	87.7%
2018 state	90.8%	88.7%		

- Stand-alone Kindergarten
- Programs operating at the preschool
  - Sessional Kindergarten for eligible children
  - Lunch/Full Day Program
  - Bilingual Support
  - Preschool Support

## 2. Key Centre Policies

We believe that children learn best through play where they feel safe and secure to express themselves, take risks and problem solve. Resilience, persistence, optimism and independence are promoted as dispositions for lifelong learning.

## 3. Curriculum

- Early Years Learning Framework, Child Protection Curriculum, Preschool Indicators of Literacy and Numeracy
- Core Values:  
Nature Pedagogy incorporating sustainable practices.
- Specific curriculum approaches:  
Inquiry/project-based learning through the lens of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

## 4. Centre Based Staff

- Staff Profile: 1.0 Director and 1.0 Teacher
- Performance Management Program:

Each member of staff develops a personal Performance Development Plan and engages in Performance Development Conversations with their Line manager twice per year.

- Access to special support staff

Allied health and other support services are accessible through the Department for Education on a needs basis.

## 5. Centre Facilities

- Buildings and grounds  
Our kindergarten operates in an old villa which provides children with a homely feel. The grounds are well maintained including butterfly gardens and nature playspaces.
- Capacity (per session)  
22 children.
- Centre Ownership  
The centre is leased from the Unley Council.
- Access for children and staff with disabilities  
There is very limited parking available in general and one designated disabled carpark available.

## 6. Further Comments

- Partnership arrangements with other groups

Our Kindergarten belongs to the Greenhill South Partnership of schools and preschools. We work closely with Unley Primary School which is our main feeder school.