

Nursery Name:

**EXAMPLE: Treetops Nursery (Willesden)***(Use the pre-formatted 'tabs' at the bottom of Excel to appraise additional nurseries)*

Convenience		Score it out of 5:	
Q: Is the nursery conveniently located for pick-up/drop-off?	YES (for Willesden, NW10 etc.)	5	
Q: Is it open all year incl. during summer holidays?	YES (51 weeks of the year)	5	
Q: Is it open on weekdays?	YES (open from Monday to Friday inclusive)	5	
Q: Do opening times suit?	The nursery is open from 8am to 6pm	5	
Q: Are babies catered for?	YES (babies from 6 months to children up to 5)	5	
Fees & Funding			
Q: Are prices competitive?	YES (half days £35, full days £62)	5	
Q: Is a discount available for sessions all week?	YES (e.g. Full-time Mon-Fri is reduced to £275 or afternoons only from as little as £145)	5	
Q: Are food, drinks and healthy snacks included?	YES (all included in the price)	5	
Q: Are sibling discounts available?	YES (10% off)	5	
Q: Are childcare vouchers accepted?	YES (most childcare vouchers are accepted)	5	
Q: Are the 15 & 30 hours (free Government childcare funding) schemes supported?	YES (for eligible families)	5	
Facilities & Equipment			
Q: Do they have good indoor equipment for all ages?	YES (excellent)	5	
Q: Do they have good outdoor equipment?	YES (excellent)	5	
Q: Are there separate rooms/areas for different ages?	YES (there are separate age-related rooms/areas plus a sensory room, outside play area and movement play room)	5	
Visiting the Nursery			
Q: Is it possible to visit the setting to see it in action?	YES (simply request a visit)	5	
Q: Is it a warm, welcoming environment?	YES (really warm and welcoming)	5	
Q: Do children seem happy at the setting?	YES (children seem to love it!)	5	
Q: Do staff seem happy at the setting?	YES (staff love the nursery too!)	5	
Q: Would your child fit in?	Bring them along and see what you think		
Q: Are staff helpful in answering queries?	YES (staff are happy to answer questions and to help in any way possible)	5	
Social Proof			
Q: Does the nursery have a good Google star rating?	YES (5 stars – full marks!)	5	
Q: Does the nursery have a good Facebook star rating?	YES (5 stars – full marks!)	5	
Q: Does it have good comments & testimonials on Facebook & Google?	No reviews on Google but the full 5 stars on Facebook	5	
Q: Has the setting been recommended by friends or family?	(Please ask around)		
Ofsted Report			
Q: Does the setting have an Ofsted Report available?	YES (most recent report is August 2017)	5	
Q: If yes, what was the nursery rating?	GOOD (in every area)	4	
Safety & Security			
Q: Does the setting have strict security protocols in place?	YES (Safety and security are our primary concerns)	5	
Q: Is there CCTV inside?	YES (throughout the nursery and in the reception area)	5	
Q: Is there CCTV in outdoor areas?	YES (cameras monitor our outdoor areas too)	5	
Q: Are the security arrangements for collection of children water-tight?	YES (we have a range of incredibly stringent security protocols in place)	5	
Q: Are there robust health & safety precautions in place?	YES (health and safety are paramount)	5	
Q: Are staff trained in first aid?	YES (training covers First Aid, Health & Safety etc.)	5	
Q: Does the setting have good measures in place to fight COVID?	YES (see <a href="http://www.treetopsnursery.co.uk/social-distancing-anti-virus-measures/">www.treetopsnursery.co.uk/social-distancing-anti-virus-measures/</a> for more information)	5	
The Setting & Staff			
Q: Are children's individual needs catered for?	YES (the learning & development programme is tailored for each child)	5	
Q: Are children with special needs catered for?	YES	5	
Q: Are progress reports/journals maintained, with feedback available to parents?	YES (records are maintained on a continual assessment basis)	5	
Q: Does the setting have a phone app so parents can get daily updates?	YES (it is a powerful system, for example allowing parents/carers to track their child's learning & development, upcoming activities & much more)	5	
Q: Does the setting use the excellent Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework for its curriculum etc.?	YES (in all areas; not just the curriculum)	5	
Q: What is the setting's hygiene rating (out of 5)?	5 STARS (top marks!)	5	
Q: Are meals healthy, well-balanced and do they use high quality, fresh ingredients?	YES	5	
Q: Are vegetarian, vegan and special diets catered for?	YES	5	
Q: Are staff-to-child ratios high?	YES	5	
Q: Are staff high quality, appropriately trained, well qualified and DBS checked?	YES	5	
Q: Is each child allocated their own 'key person'?	YES	5	
Q: Is there a suitable potty & toilet training regime in place?	YES	5	
Q: Are parents able to input into how learning, development, behaviour & training is approached for their child?	YES	5	
Q: Are there opportunities for sensory play?	YES (including a sensory room)	5	
Q: Is the setting also a Forest School?	NO but the children are often undertake activities in the natural environment nearby	3	
Conclusion		Final score:	
Q: Would you like your child to attend this setting?	YES? (Telephone 020 8963 1259 or message us at <a href="http://www.treetopsnursery.co.uk/contact/">www.treetopsnursery.co.uk/contact/</a> )	227	

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Q: Is it open on weekdays?		
Q: Do opening times suit?		
Q: Are babies catered for?		
Fees & Funding		
Q: Are prices competitive?		
Q: Is a discount available for sessions all week?		
Q: Are food, drinks and healthy snacks included?		
Q: Are sibling discounts available?		
Q: Are childcare vouchers accepted?		
Q: Are the 15 & 30 hours (free Government childcare funding) schemes supported?		
Facilities & Equipment		
Q: Do they have good indoor equipment for all ages?		
Q: Do they have good outdoor equipment?		
Q: Are there separate rooms/areas for different ages?		
Visiting the Nursery		
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Ofsted Report		
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Q: If yes, what was the nursery rating?		
Safety & Security		
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Q: Is there CCTV inside?		
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Q: Are the security arrangements for collection of children water-tight?		
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Q: Are staff trained in first aid?		
Q: Does the setting have good measures in place to fight COVID?		
The Setting & Staff		
Q: Are children's individual needs catered for?		
Q: Are children with special needs catered for?		
Q: Are progress reports/journals maintained, with feedback available to parents?		
Q: Does the setting have a phone app so parents can get daily updates?		
Q: Does the setting use the excellent Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework for its curriculum etc.?		
Q: What is the setting's hygiene rating (out of 5)?		
Q: Are meals healthy, well-balanced and do they use high quality, fresh ingredients?		
Q: Are vegetarian, vegan and special diets catered for?		
Q: Are staff-to-child ratios high?		
Q: Are staff high quality, appropriately trained, well qualified and DBS checked?		
Q: Is each child allocated their own 'key person'?		
Q: Is there a suitable potty & toilet training regime in place?		
Q: Are parents able to input into how learning, development, behaviour & training is approached for their child?		
Q: Are there opportunities for sensory play?		
Q: Is the setting also a Forest School?		
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Q: Would you like your child to attend this setting?		0

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Facilities & Equipment		
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Ofsted Report		
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