Best start in life: Ready to succeed

Successful learners

Nurtured
Having a nurturing place to live, in a family setting with additional help if needed or, where this is not possible, in a suitable care setting

Achieving
Being supported and guided in their learning and in the development of their skills, confidence and self-esteem at home, at school and in the community

Healthy
Having the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health, access to suitable healthcare, and support in learning to make healthy and safe choices

Protected from abuse, neglect or harm at home, at school and in the community

Effective contributors

Active
Having opportunities to take part in activities such as play, recreation and sport which contribute to healthy growth and development, both at home and in the community

Included
Having help to overcome social, educational, physical and economic inequalities and being accepted as part of the community in which they live and learn

Respected
Having the opportunity, along with carers, to be heard and involved in decisions which affect them

Responsible
Having opportunities and encouragement to play active and responsible roles in their schools and communities and, where necessary, having appropriate guidance and supervision and being involved in decisions that affect them