

### About our Early Years Education & Care and School-Age Childcare Service

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| <b>TYPE OF SETTING</b>  | Tigers Nexus, Cabinteely is a ASD school funded by the DOE.   |
| <b>SERVICES OFFERED</b>   | We offer Sessional AM   |
| <b>OPENING HOURS</b>  | <p>8.45am- 12:45pm, Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Nexus offers a term time calendar that is set out by the DOE each year. All dates are shared with parents once your child joins Nexus.</p> <p>July Provision is offered to all children who attend Nexus in the current school year-</p> |
| <b>MANAGER NAME &amp; CONTACT DETAILS<br/>PRE-SCHOOL SERVICE</b>                | <p>Jose Busto<br/>           Ph: 0894258590<br/>           Email: cabinteely@nexusedu.ie</p>  |
| <b>TUSLA REGISTERED NUMBER &amp; NUMBER OF<br/>CHILDREN PERMITTED TO ATTEND</b> | <p>TU2024DR003 is our Tusla registration numbers.<br/>           47 children can attend this service under our early years registration</p>   |
| <b>AGE PROFILE OF CHILDREN</b>  | <p>We cater for children aged 3-6 years and support all children's learning needs through assessments and individual learning goals.</p>  |

### Fee Information

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| <b>HOW DO I SECURE MY CHILDS PLACE?</b>   | <p>All children attending Nexus must have a full diagnosis of Autism; Nexus is fully funded by the department of education. Children are sanctioned from Sept-July each year.</p>   |
| <b>IS A DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO SECURE MY<br/>CHILD'S PLACE AND WHAT RULES<br/>SURROUND REPAYMENT OF THE DEPOSIT?</b> | <p>Yes, a 100euro deposit is required to secure your child's place on the waiting list in our school. The deposit must be paid during the enrolment stage and is refunded when the child starts in Nexus.</p> <p>Your deposit is non-refundable if you do not take the place offered to your child.</p> |

### Useful Information

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| <p><b>WHERE CAN I VIEW POLICY DOCUMENTATION?</b></p>                  | <p>In Tigers Nexus, we use policies as living documents to govern our services and to guide day-to-day practice. Our policies are developed in line with legislation, Child Care Acts, Child Protection Legislation and national/international best practice guidance.</p> <p>Policies are reviewed on a 3-year cycle and may also be reviewed following suggestions, incidents, reflective practice, compliance actions or safeguarding requirements.</p> <p>Parents can access policies via the parents' page on the website.</p> |
| <p><b>HOW WILL I RECEIVE UPDATES ON MY CHILD'S DAY AT TIGERS?</b></p> | <p>You will receive updates on your child's day via Child Paths. You will be sent a link to set up your account once your child has been registered and the deposit has been paid. If you have issues accessing your account, please let the service manager know.</p>  |
| <p><b>WHAT SHOULD I PACK FOR MY CHILD EACH DAY?</b></p>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nut-free food only.</li> <li>• Child's pack lunch must be provided by the parents each day.</li> <li>• No popcorn.</li> <li>• No grapes.</li> <li>• Spare clothes including underwear, socks and shoes.</li> <li>• Comfortable layered clothing.</li> <li>• Safe footwear such as trainers.</li> <li>• Label all belongings.</li> <li>• Wet gear must be provided- waterproof wet suits and wellies. - at Nexus we encourage outdoor play each day even in the rain.</li> </ul>            |
| <p><b>HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD?</b></p>                             | <p>To register your child, complete the registration form available on our website and return it to the relevant manager.</p> <p>You will then receive an invoice for payment of the deposit, which must be paid via bank transfer- only then will your child be placed on the waiting list for the upcoming school year.</p>   |