

KIDO TOOTING NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

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# Welcome to Kido Tooting



#### early years, reimagined

The first five years are the most crucial period of any child's life. And yet, the world over, nurseries and preschools rely on 20th century teaching and technology to prepare children for the 21st century.

At Kido, we've set out to change that, and bring advances in pedagogy, design and technology to create the highest quality nurseries and preschools anywhere.

Across the world, and here in the heart of Tooting, we're creating magical spaces for children to play, learn, grow and thrive. Reach out to us and your nursery manager will take you on a tour of a magical learning journey for your child.



"We are very happy with this nursery. The staff are very caring and they offer lots of fun and educational activities for the children."



"The most wonderful team, bright and spacious facilities, great experience since we have started in August 2022."



# The Kido

# Story

#### by parents, for parents

We are owned and operated by a group of parents from all over the world. We were set up in response to our founders' struggles as young parents in different cities around the world. So, since our first school in Hong Kong in 2014, we've been obsessed with two things: improving learning outcomes for children, and our service to parents.

To meet our twin objectives, we've invested significantly in people, technology and systems or every aspect of a nursery operation - recruitment, training, curriculum, operations, observations and assessments, parent communication and much more.

We've served thousands of families in places as diverse as the USA, the UK, the UAE, India and China. Being international, we incorporate best practices from around the world.



# Kido Nurseries

## & Preschools

#### nursery, meet the future

We are on a mission to build the best early learning spaces in the world. According to the Reggio Emilia approach to early education, the environment is considered the third educator. With that in mind, we've created some of the most stimulating preschools and nurseries in the world. No location can ever be too beautiful for our children.

Our school design goes hand in hand with our pedagogy. Every area is set up to aid the learning journey of each child. Furniture and resources are curated from the best providers in the world. Our technology platform allows teachers to spend more time on the children and less on administration. We use technology as a tool to improve the experience of both children and parents.



"Fantastic setting for our little boy with incredible staff who really seem to care. Our little boy loves his teachers and can't wait to go each day."

L V Parent, Tooting



"We've tried out three nurseries in Tooting over the last few years and Kido is simply outstanding."



"An amazing atmosphere with friendly and conscientious staff, couldn't ask for a better nursery to send my baby to. We loved Kido from day 1 and hope to continue the journey."

# Our Pedagogy

#### early years, reimagined

We believe that a combination of free and structured play, an engaging and interactive learning environment, and an abundance of love, care and attention provide the most solid foundation for children in the early years.

The Kido Early Years Program draws best practices from leading philosophies from around the world, such as Montessori, Reggio Emilia and the theory of Multiple Intelligences. It is developed in house and supported by a world renowned panel of advisors. Our pedagogical leadership team has over 200 years of combined experience in early years teaching, research and pedagogy across more than ten countries, and in multiple languages. We modify our program for each country that we operate in, to adhere to national curriculum framework.



"All the staff are so warm and welcoming, children and parents get the chance to build a great bond and anything asked is always delivered."

N A Parent, Tooting



"It was a great experience, the staff are so lovely and welcoming. It is a great learning environment overall as there are different classes."



"The administration of day-to-day activities such as early drop-offs and changing pickup times is easy. We couldn't be happier with the service we have had so far with Kido Tooting."

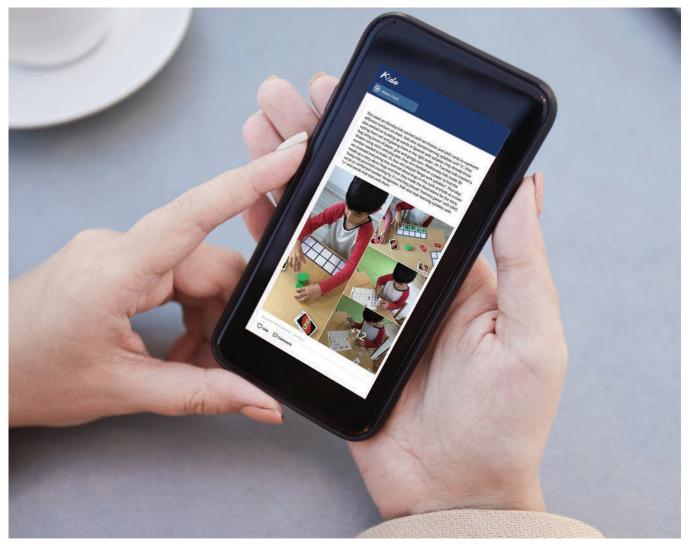
# Kido People

listen, learn, lead

Happy teachers make happy children. We've gone to great lengths to ensure that our people are the most highly trained, motivated and engaged anywhere. Heavy investments in recruitment ensure that your child is taught by the best. Our local and international training and development programs are intensive, and ongoing. Leading experts from around the world run 'Master Classes' to ensure that our people are always a step ahead. Teachers have access to their peers from across the world in real time, so they can bring best practices from any classroom in the world to their own. Above all, we have perhaps the best benefits for our people in the industry, including discounted childcare for all Kido people as well as dedicated people trainers working alongside our teams to provide continuous professional development and on the job training and support.



"The staff is friendly and qualified. They seem to really care about the children."



"At the end of the week, we get photos of the children playing together in the nursery and we get given daily schedules of different activities the children will be doing and what themes they will be learning about for example colours of the rainbow."



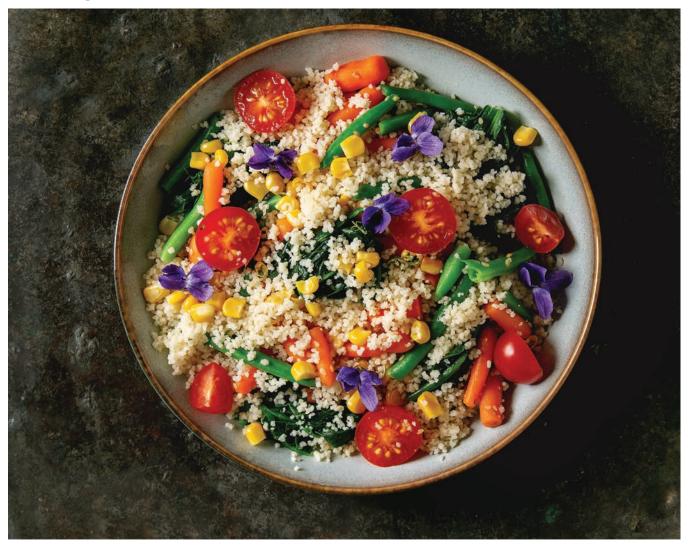
## Parent

### Communication

#### always at your fingertips

The Kido Parent App keeps you in touch with the nursery in real time. You can track your child's progress, their 'wow' moments, and message the nursery in a secure manner through the app. New features are added continuously to keep enhancing the parent experience.

Your nursery manager is on hand to help with any enquiries, arrangements or questions. Our partnership with and service to parents is core to Kido, and we're dedicated to try and meet all your needs!



"I have two children here so we have experienced all the rooms from baby up to preschool, and the quality and standard of care across the whole setting is outstanding."



#### home away from home

Kido Tooting is truly special. We have repurposed a church hall into a beautiful nursery preserving many of the original features: stained-glass windows, arches and parquet flooring.

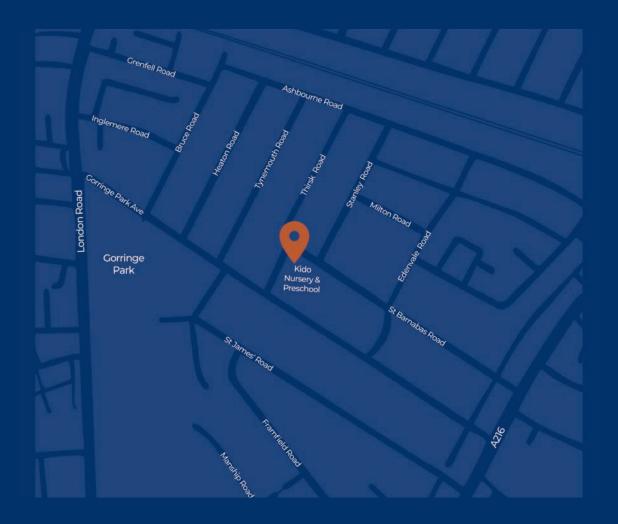
Kido Tooting is situated in a stunning Grade II Listed Church Hall in the heart of Tooting. The nursery benefits from plenty of natural daylight. We have a fabulous indoor play space including a stage which is used for a range of sports, arts and theatrical activities nurturing our growing children. It features a large outdoor garden for all children to explore and physical challenge themselves as well as a dedicated outdoor space for babies and a gardening area.



"Really love the staff and space at this nursery. Such an essential for a working parent. They go out of their way to make my daughter feel welcome and safe. She loves the food too!"

Suzette C Parent, Kido





You'll find Kido Tooting in St Barnabas Church Hall. Conveniently located for Tooting's rail and tube stations.

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