

## THE COUNCIL OF MONTESSORI EDUCATION (UK)

This accreditation report is the judgement of the ME(UK) Assessor approved by the Council of Montessori Education (UK) on how *St Andrews Montessori School* meets the key standards laid down by Montessori Education (UK) in line with the philosophy and theory of the Montessori Approach to education originally established by Dr. Maria Montessori. The granting of ME(UK) Accreditation is recognition of authentic Montessori practice.

**Name of School:** St Andrew's Montessori School  
**Name of Owner:** Samantha Rawson  
**Head Teacher:** Nicola Byrne  
**Name of Assessor:** Margaret Dillane  
**Date of Visit:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

### Key Issues

#### Points for Mandatory Action

*There are no mandatory actions*

#### Recommendations for Consideration

1. Introduce individual snack as the current snack time tends to impede on the natural flow of the work cycle.
2. Ensure the work cycle is not interrupted when taking children outdoors
3. Introduce single tables to allow children to work independently
4. Teachers to stand back and allow the children to work without interruption
5. Be aware of the importance of on-going grace and courtesy.
6. The following materials will benefit from updating:
  - The polishing activities to be used with the sequence of steps
  - The Pink Tower and Brown Stair to be painted
  - The Geometric Cards to be laminated
  - The Binomial Cube could be updated
  - The Constructive Triangle corners to be mended
  - The Touch Boards- the sandpaper is worn
  - The Geometric Solids need renewing
  - The nature table to reflect the season

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#### Recommendations for Consideration continued

- Update and add new materials to the cultural area by introducing more science activities, the introduction of history activities, event chart or past and present, and introduce more map puzzles
- The Sandpaper Letters could be changed as the sandpaper is worn.
- The pink and blue language materials need to be updated to reflect uniformity in colour and font size.

### **Statement of Recommendation**

The assessor would like to recommend to the Awarding Panel of ME(UK) that St Andrews Montessori School receives accreditation.

**Name of Assessor: Margaret Dillane**

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019**