

coram pacey

Magic of Childminding

Small settings, big learning, real connections





Childminders can offer your child a **truly unique** childcare experience.

From intimate, focused learning in a home-based setting to magical outdoor adventures and trips that open their eyes to the wider world.

When you choose a childminder, you are gifting your child something magical that they will remember for life.

#magicofchildminding

Who are childminders?

- Childcare leaders and early years educators.
- Highly professional, highly trained and highly skilled.
- Curriculum builders and masters of play.
- Childcare professionals held to the highest regulatory standards.
- Investors in learning and development to help every child thrive.
- Safeguarding professionals responsible for your child's protection.
- Specialists offering inclusive environments for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)



coram pacey

Why not become
a **childminder** yourself?

To find out more, visit:

www.corampacey.org.uk/careers-in-childcare/

What do childminders offer?

- A home from home environment where children feel secure, valued and supported.
- Flexible hours and tailored care to support the needs of children and parents.
- The flexibility and freedom to be spontaneous, like making the most of the outdoors on rainy days.
- Rich outdoor opportunities to explore nature, learn and develop curiosity about the world around them.
- Invaluable time to focus on each child and provide consistent care.
- A careful balance of nurturing care and high-quality early learning.
- Regular trips to the shops to develop real life skills.
- Strong foundations in maths, literacy, physical development and creativity.
- An ability to accommodate and respect different parenting styles.



What services do childminders provide?

- Early years care and education in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).
- Reliable before and after school care.
- Flexible hours and supportive approach.
- Holiday childcare.
- Ad-hoc, overnight and emergency childcare offered by some.
- Specialist care and support for children with SEND and emerging needs.
- Access to government funded childcare to support with costs, where eligible.
- Access to Special Educational Needs Inclusion Funding (SENIF), where eligible.
- Nutritious meals and snacks to support child health and wellbeing.
- Personalised care for babies and young children.
- Inspected and regulated by Ofsted.



How do you find a magical childminder near you?

Choosing childcare for your child can feel daunting. Whoever cares for your child will have a huge influence on them during the most impressionable years of their life.

To find a registered childminder near you, you can:

- A)** Visit www.gov.uk/find-local-council to find your local authority website to find childminders in your area.
- B)** Seek recommendations from other parents in your area.

Childcare providers in England must be registered with Ofsted or a childminder agency.

You can get a good overview of a childminder's offering by visiting www.reports.ofsted.gov.uk and entering their URN number.

By visiting a setting you truly get a feel for the quality of their offer. High quality childminder settings form strong bonds with children and families ensuring that children feel safe and have opportunities to learn and develop through a range of varied activities.

coram pacey

Coram PACEY is part of The Coram Group.
Charity No. 312278. Registered office:
41 Brunswick Square, London WC1N 1AZ
Tel 0300 003 0005 | Copyright © 2025 Coram PACEY



#magicofchildminding

corampacey.org.uk
support@corampacey.org.uk

