

Rainbow Nursery

St. Benet's Church Hall, Lupton Street, London NW5 2HY

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Camden Council Planning Department Camden Council Argyle Street London WC1H 8ND

FAO Mr Carlos Martin

Dear Sir/ Madam,

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Highgate Road Chapel

We have been asked by the agents for Highgate Road Chapel, Chetwynd Road, London NW5, messrs Sewell & Hawkins, to comment on the nursery which was formerly based at the chapel. We understand that the church is in the process of applying for a change of use of the new building which replaced the former Sunday School building and which the Rainbow Nursery used for a time as a nursery.

In May 2006 we moved Rainbow Nursery from the chapel to the above address. We were pleased to find the disruption was less than we envisaged and all of the parents moved their children with us to the new accommodation.

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The space and facilities offered by the new site are better than those we had at the Chapel and we do not intend to return there. Our new premises have allowed for an increase in the registered number of places and we are positioned in an area with less childcare provision; the Highgate site is within close proximity of two other nurseries. Indeed, we understand that current Ofsted requirements now make the small building at Highgate unsuitable and uneconomic for use as a nursery of any workable size.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Richmond (Owner/ manager)

Cc Sewell & Hawkins

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