



CANOPY

children's
nursery

Bicester

**Nurturing
Better Beginnings**



Welcome to Canopy

At Canopy we are on a mission to disrupt the landscape of childcare provision, giving children the power to change the world in their own unique ways.

Nothing about your child is average, they are unique, special and individual and we will support and encourage them to be the best version of themselves.

Every moment is an opportunity for your child to experience or encounter something magical which we encourage by creating environments and opportunities that will inspire their awe and wonder.

We are passionate about giving your child the best possible beginnings and helping to bring more harmony into your busy lives by offering a supportive, nurturing day care service that's tailored to your needs.

Canopy Bicester will be opening our doors late Summer 2026!



Our Habitat

Welcome to Canopy Nursery Bicester - where little minds grow big dreams.

Nestled within the beautiful surroundings of the Blue Diamond Bicester Garden Centre, Canopy Nursery Bicester offers children a unique early years experience inspired by nature, curiosity and care. Our nursery blends the calm and creativity of the natural world with high-quality early education, giving children the perfect environment to explore, discover and thrive.

We provide a safe, nurturing space where every child is known, valued and supported as an individual. Our experienced team carefully plans engaging, play-based learning experiences that build confidence, develop key skills and ignite a lifelong love of learning.

With access to enriching outdoor spaces and the vibrant setting of the garden centre, children at Canopy Nursery Bicester will enjoy hands-on experiences that encourage wonder, imagination and meaningful connections with the world around them.

We can't wait to welcome you and your family into our Canopy community.



Canopy Children's Nursery

Canopy Bicester is a thoughtfully designed, modern nursery where children from birth to school age are supported to grow, play, and thrive. Each room has been carefully considered, with brand-new, age-appropriate furniture and resources that create warm, inspiring spaces tailored to every stage of development. It's a place where little ones feel safe, supported, and free to flourish.

- **The Nest** Babies from birth - 2 years old
- **The Glade** Toddlers from 2- 3 years old
- **The Forest** Toddlers 2-3 years old

Curriculum

At Canopy we look at the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage through the eyes of children to develop a truly engaging curriculum called *The Canopy Code*. It is a blended approach based on aspects of the Reggio Emilia ethos which views young children as individuals who are curious about their world and have the powerful potential to learn from all that surrounds them. Curious Explorers, Confident Communicators, Independent Learners and Inquisitive Thinkers are the life skills, attitudes and behaviours we nurture in our children. Your child's specific interests and needs will influence how our curriculum is delivered, enabling them to follow their passions and discover their powers.

Partnership

We will involve you, listen to you and communicate openly and honestly with you so that we become your trusted partners in ensuring your child reaches their full potential.

Healthy Routines

During their day at Canopy, your child will sit down with other children for freshly prepared organic meals and snacks, relax in a quiet, comfortable environment to rest/sleep and will learn new ways to challenge their physical development.

Fees

Fees are fully inclusive of meals, drinks and snacks. We ask parents to supply nappies and formula/breast milk only.

Early Education Funding

We are able to offer funded places for children from 9 months to 4 years subject to eligibility criteria. There is a service fee for our premium offering of extended opening hours, high quality meals and snacks together with extra curricular activities.

Security

The safety and security of your child is always our number one priority and is rigorously enforced via state-of-the art security systems.

Inclusivity

At Canopy we pride ourselves on being fully inclusive and actively celebrate diversity. We are experienced at providing personalised routines for children with specialist needs. We always start with the child, get to know them and help them feel settled and comfortable and then we work with parents/carers and external advisors to create an individual plan to help your child thrive.



'Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child's soul'



Why Canopy Bicester?

Our Community:

At Canopy Bicester, we believe we are more than just a nursery—we are a nurturing community where children and families grow together.

We're proud to offer an environment that supports emotional wellbeing, communication, and creativity. Dining space and Home Economics space, invites children to explore food and nutrition in the **Canopy Cooks**, sessions and independence through hands-on experiences that build confidence and essential life skills.

Our **Gardening Club** encourages children to plant, nurture, and harvest their own fruits and vegetables—fostering a lifelong love and respect for the natural world.

Fresh, Organic Meals & Snacks:

Canopy Bicester has a dedicated chef developing menus which will best suit your children to enjoy nutritious and diverse foods and flavours.

Flexibility:

We understand the many challenges facing today's parents as they juggle demands on their time. We offer flexible sessions to suit each families' individual needs.

Health & Wellbeing:

Time spent in nature is so beneficial for young children and we promote outdoor learning and encourage children to be active and engaged with their friends outside. At the same time, quiet, comfortable areas are available so children can take time out if they wish.

Natural Environment:

The natural environment extends inside the nursery as plants and natural resources abound to maintain the fresh, calm atmosphere of a wooded glade. Canopy Bicester has a thoughtfully designed outdoor play space with dedicated areas for gross motor skills, exploratory play through mud kitchens and sand pits, and covered play areas for creativity.

Communication & Technology:

Whether you wish to know what your child has eaten, see what they have achieved, ask us a question or find out about the next nursery event, our nursery app enables us to communicate easily and effectively with each other.



Our People:

At the heart of Canopy Bicester is a passionate leadership team devoted to shaping exceptional early childhood experiences. Each member brings unique strengths, creativity, and a shared vision for nurturing inspiring, nature-led environments where children can truly thrive.

Sarah Charles - Director

Sarah is the driving force behind Canopy Nurseries. A firm believer in the power of early years education, she founded Canopy with a dream to create nurturing, beautifully designed spaces where children feel a true sense of belonging. With her thoughtful attention to detail and unwavering commitment to innovation, Sarah ensures that every Canopy setting reflects our deep-rooted values of care, creativity, and community.

Emma Price - Operations Director

Emma brings an infectious energy and imaginative flair to Canopy Vine Lodge. With an unwavering commitment to delivering quality Education, underpinned by keeping every child safe, her "can-do" attitude ensures that every day is filled with excitement, curiosity, and a deep respect for the magic of childhood.

While Sarah and Emma shape the vision and values that underpin Canopy Bicester, it is our passionate on-site nursery team who bring this ethos to life every day. Our warm, experienced and highly trained practitioners work in close partnership with families to provide truly personalised care, nurturing strong relationships and ensuring every child feels safe, supported and inspired to flourish.

Together, the Canopy leadership and nursery team set the standard for all that Canopy Bicester represents - a secure, stimulating and sustainable environment where children are encouraged to explore, learn and grow in their own unique way. Their shared commitment has transformed the setting into a beautifully refurbished nursery, with each room carefully designed to support age-appropriate learning and development.



"Our vision is to create exceptional early childhood experiences. As parents, we have been where you are right now. We want to recreate those 'Old School' childhoods that we remember; a combination of influencing children's interests through The Canopy Code which views young children as Curious Explorers, Confident Communicators, Independent Learners and Inquisitive Thinkers. We encourage a love of the outdoors, and have an extensive garden that facilitates this. We understand the importance of creating a nurturing and enriching environment, and we are dedicated to ensuring every child flourishes in our Canopy family."



**Sarah & Emma
Leadership Team - Canopy Nurseries**

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Please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can discuss your childcare needs



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