



CANOPY
children's nursery
GREAT MISSENDEN



**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 Great Missenden will be opening our doors in early 2027!



Our Habitat

Welcome to Canopy Great Missenden – Where Little Explorers Grow Big Dreams

Located in the heart of the beautiful village of Great Missenden, Canopy Nursery Great Missenden offers children a unique early years experience inspired by nature, curiosity and care. Surrounded by the charm of the Chiltern countryside, our nursery combines the tranquillity of its setting with exceptional early education, creating the perfect environment for children to explore, discover and thrive.

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

With access to enriching outdoor experiences and thoughtfully designed learning spaces, children at Canopy Nursery Great Missenden enjoy hands-on opportunities that spark wonder, creativity and meaningful connections with the world around them.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family into our Canopy community.



Canopy Children's Nursery

Canopy Great Missenden is a beautifully designed nursery where children from birth to school age are nurtured to learn, explore, and flourish. Every room has been thoughtfully planned, featuring brand-new, age-appropriate furniture and carefully selected resources that create welcoming, stimulating environments suited to each stage of development. It is a space where children feel secure, valued, and encouraged to grow with confidence.

- **The Acorns** Babies from 3 months to 2 years
- **The Seedlings** Toddlers 2-3 years old
- **The Mighty Oaks** Children from 3 to 5 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 extracurricular 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 Great Missenden?

Our Community:

At Canopy Nursery Great Missenden, we believe we are more than just a nursery - we are a nurturing community where children and families grow together.

Our setting has been thoughtfully designed to support every aspect of a child's development. Alongside our bright and engaging learning rooms, we offer calm, sensory-rich spaces that promote emotional wellbeing, communication and creativity, providing children with opportunities for quiet reflection as well as self-expression through music and exploratory play.

Children also benefit from dedicated areas where they can explore food, nutrition and independence through hands-on cooking and practical life experiences. These meaningful activities help to build confidence, resilience and essential skills that support them both now and in the future.

Sustainability lies at the heart of our ethos. Through gardening experiences and outdoor learning opportunities, children are encouraged to plant, nurture and harvest, developing a deep respect for the natural world and an understanding of how to care for it.

Fresh, Organic Meals & Snacks:

Canopy Great Missenden 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 family's 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 Great Missenden 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 our nursery are Posy and Umer Goraya, proud and devoted parents to two wonderful children who inspire everything they do.

Like many busy working families, when our own children reached nursery age, we searched high and low to find the right setting. We understand first-hand how significant this decision is. Choosing who will care for your child is one of the most important choices you will ever make, and that experience shaped our vision -to create a nursery setting that truly supports families and provides the very best environment for children to flourish.

Posy brings over 15 years of experience working within the NHS, where her dedication and commitment to excellence were recognised at No 10 Downing Street. Throughout her career, she has been known for her professionalism, attention to detail, leadership, and genuine care for people — qualities she is passionate about embedding into the heart of this nursery. Her experience in high-responsibility environments has equipped her with strong safeguarding awareness, organisational expertise, and an unwavering commitment to high standards.

Umer, a Chartered Accountant, brings strong financial leadership and strategic oversight, ensuring the nursery is built on solid foundations and operates with integrity, sustainability, and long-term vision.

Together, as parents and professionals, we are deeply committed to creating a warm, nurturing, and inspiring setting where every child feels safe, valued, and encouraged to thrive. Our mission is simple: to provide the kind of nursery we would want for our own children — a place filled with care, curiosity, excellence, and community.

We cannot wait to meet you and your precious children, and to show you why this setting will be the perfect place for your little ones to grow, learn, and shine.

Umer & Posy Goraya
Nursery Directors for Canopy Great Missenden





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