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OFSTED INFORMATION

IS SHARPE ACADEMY REGISTERED WITH OFSTED?

No, the provision of care Sharpe Academy provides means we do not have to register as a childcare provider with Ofsted. This can be confirmed by viewing the governments 'Early years and childcare registration handbook'.

A link has been provided below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/become-a-registered-early-years-or-childcare-provider-in-england>

The Childcare Act 2006 says childcare is 'any form of care for a child, including education or any other supervised activity'. There are however provisions for certain providers who do not have to register with Ofsted. Annex A of the childcare registration handbook has been attached for your perusal, the section we relate to (performing arts) can be found below.

Providers do not have to register with Ofsted in the following cases:

PART 11

If they provide no more than two activities from the following list:

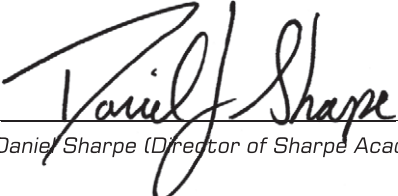
- School study support or homework support
- Sport
- **Performing Arts**
- Arts and Crafts
- Religious, Cultural or Language study

This only applies if they care for children who are aged three and over, and do not care for children aged under five for more than four hours in any one day.

DOES SHARPE ACADEMY ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS?

No, due to our provision of childcare falling under Part 11 of Annex A for providers who do not have to register with Ofsted, we are unable to accept any form of childcare vouchers.

This information has been put together as part of our continued effort to keep parents up to date with Childcare Rules & Regulations including Child Protection.

Signed: 
Daniel Sharpe (Director of Sharpe Academy)

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