

## QA 5.2 – Relationships between children

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### 1. Policy Statement

1.1 Happy Haven OSHC (HHO) recognises that the safety and wellbeing of children is paramount and will promote positive, respectful and inclusive relationships between children.

1.2 HHO recognises that positive peer relationships contribute to children's social development, wellbeing, resilience, sense of belonging and capacity to engage with others.

1.3 HHO will support children to:

- 1.3.1 build and maintain positive, respectful and responsive relationships with their peers;
- 1.3.2 interact with other children in inclusive, caring and cooperative ways;
- 1.3.3 develop friendships and a sense of belonging within OSHC;
- 1.3.4 communicate effectively and respectfully with other children;
- 1.3.5 recognise and respect the rights, feelings, cultures and perspectives of others;
- 1.3.6 collaborate, learn from and help each other in group experiences;
- 1.3.7 regulate their own behaviour and respond appropriately to other children;
- 1.3.8 resolve conflicts and disagreements in constructive and respectful ways;
- 1.3.9 contribute to safe, inclusive and supportive interactions and environments.

1.4 HHO will promote practices that support children to develop positive relationships and contribute to a culture of safety, belonging and respect.

### 2 This policy will be:

2.1 implemented in accordance with the approved learning frameworks, including:

- 2.1.1 My Time, Our Place; and
- 2.1.2 where relevant, the Early Years Learning Framework (Belonging, Being and Becoming);

2.2 delivered in a manner that is consistent with HHO's Vision, Mission and Values; and

2.3 reviewed regularly, following any relevant incident, complaint, audit finding or regulatory change, and as part of HHO's commitment to continuous improvement.

### 3 Review and modification register

Date reviewed	Modifications	Reviewed by	Next review date	Approved by
04 June 2026	New 2026 policy review	Frances Boatwright, Mathew Peterson	28 January 2028	Nicholas Smith

