Over 8's Childminding Policy

As an Ofsted registered Childminder Jenny is registered to care for 6 children under the age of 8 years, of which no more than 3 can be under the age of 5, and of these no more than 1 can be under the age of 1. She is also permitted to care for children aged 8 years and over, providing the care she provides for them doesn't impact on the care for the children under 8 and providing it falls within the total number of children she is insured for. She is insured to care for a maximum of 12 children.
She is happy to mind children aged 8 years and over and will provide them with age appropriate resources and a quiet area for studying if required, however she does require that they be an excellent role model for the other children in her care, being polite, saying please and thank you etc.
She would never ask an older child to care or look after another minded child. She is fully responsible for all the children whilst they are in her care.
Should your child wish to arrive at the setting independently, Jenny cannot be held responsible for your child's safety until they arrive into my care.
She will need to know in advance details of their anticipated times of arrival, if they are staying at school for a club, sports fixture or detention she will need to be notified. If there are any unexpected changes please let her know by phone or text message.
If your child fails to arrive at the anticipated time, she will try to contact them on their mobile phone to confirm their whereabouts. If she is unable to make contact she will contact you for further guidance. If you are unavailable she will contact the school. In the unlikely event that she has been unable to locate your child she will contact the police for further guidance.
These procedures are not meant to alarm you but to reassure you that she is providing the best care possible for your child.
If you are planning for your child to arrive independently please let Jenny know so we can ensure that all parties involved are fully aware of these procedures and any alterations made to them.
If Jenny is collecting your child from school their attendance at school clubs will class as a change of hours and will need 4 weeks notice. She appreciates this is not always possible to give as such she will try her best to accommodate you, however she is sure you appreciate she cannot be in 2 places at once so if this change clashes with a pre-arranged drop-off/collection she may not be able to collect your child so alternative arrangements will need to be made.