



# Seagull Childcare

## Shaldon, South Devon

### Television Policy

I limit the time children in my care are permitted to watch television.

I ensure that any programmes watched are suitable for all the children in my care. If your child wants to bring a DVD or video to watch at my house please check with me first as it must be appropriate viewing for the younger children.

Recent research has shown that excessive watching of TV can actually cause problems for some children.

It can affect their social and communication skills, as there is no interaction.

Television is very fast and children get used to this pace of entertainment, this can then result in them becoming bored and frustrated at the slower pace of school teaching.