

St Mary's Preschool

Children who are part of the Granger Grove programme attend St Mary's preschool which is also in the grounds of ATWC.

At St Mary's, children can explore and learn in a rich, stimulating and nurturing environment that their mothers are also encouraged to become involved in. Mothers and their children learn against a backdrop of positive encouragement and warm, reciprocal relationships.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is maintained except when there is a risk to either the client or to others. This would be discussed with the client.



Granger Grove is one of several ATWC services which include:

- Attachment Therapy
- Child Psychotherapy
- Mellow Parenting
- Counselling
- St Mary's and St George's Preschools
- Family Start
- Social Workers in Schools
- Engaging Priority Families
- HIPPY (Home Parenting programme)

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GRANGER GROVE Residential Parenting Programme



Providing services
for the greater
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since 1858

Granger Grove is a three-stage residential, family care programme which enables mothers to make a fresh start in a secure, supportive environment in ATWVC's tranquil, spacious grounds.

ATWVC's skilled social workers, counsellors, child psychotherapists and support workers help mothers who are referred to Granger Grove to learn new parenting and life skills so that they can make a new start.

Children – The heart of all we do

Ko ngā tamariki te iho ō ā mātou mahi katoa

Stage One – Supervised Parenting

Mothers and children live in two bedroom units with bathrooms linked to a communal dining room, kitchen, lounge and laundry. Staff are available 24/7 to mentor, support, and provide guidance.

Mothers attend daily educational classes and receive individual therapy while their children attend ATWVC's on-site St Mary's preschool.

Stage Two – Independent Parenting

Mothers and children live in self-contained cottages where they consolidate their new parenting and life skills before moving back into the community.

Stage Three – Outreach

Mothers graduate and move into the community when they and staff agree, in consultation with their referrer, that they are parenting safely and consistently. ATWVC social workers may provide on-going community support and mothers can continue to access ATWVC's counselling and child psychotherapy services.



At Granger Grove mothers can:

- Learn and apply new parenting skills
- Learn homemaking skills including cooking, budgeting and household routines
- Enjoy the support of skilled counsellors, child psychotherapists, family therapists, social workers and understanding support workers
- Learn to respond to their children's health needs
- Gain an understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, child abuse and trauma
- Improve relationships
- Learn how to access community resources