

Glynne After School Club

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Introduction

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Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

The setting also makes provision for children older than the early years age group which is registered on the voluntary and/or compulsory part(s) of the Childcare Register. This report does not include an evaluation of that provision, but a comment about compliance with the requirements of the Childcare Register is included in Annex B.

There were no children on roll when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children on roll, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

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Description of the setting

Glynne Before and After School Club opened in 2003 in Glynne Primary School in Kingswinford, Dudley. The group is organised by a parent The committee. It is registered for Early Years, and is on both the compulsory and voluntary Childcare Registers. The provision has access to a classroom, main school hall, computer room, library area, playground and playing field. The premises are accessible for both adults and children with disabilities. A maximum of 24 children aged from four to eight years may attend the club at any one time. It is the admission policy of the club to allow children up to the age of 11 years to attend.

Opening times are from 07.45 am until 08.50 am and 03.20 pm until 06.00 pm each weekday during school term times. The provision is available to children attending the school. There are currently 65 children on roll but there are no children in the Early Years Foundation Stage age range. Children attend a variety of sessions. The setting is able to support children with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. Eight staff are employed to work with the children. Of these, six hold appropriate early years qualifications and two are working towards a qualification. There are strong links with the host school.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The provision at Glynne After School Club meets requirements. Although there are no early years children on roll it is an inclusive setting that meets the needs of all the groups of children that it supports well. Good links with the school also supports the welfare and development of the children. A good range of well organised and suitable activities are provided for the children and the setting is well resourced. The premises are used well in the organisation of activities and ensure a safe environment for children There are excellent safeguarding procedures in place, and the welfare of children is given high priority through the implementation of effective policies and procedures. Relationships with parents are good because parents are kept well informed about the provision of the club, their children enjoy attending and develop good skills for the future. The club is well managed, the staff work well as a team, make good use of self-evaluation and are well placed to maintain continuous improvement.

Compliance with registration requirements

The registered person continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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