



Office for Standards
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DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 10/08/2004
Inspector Name Yvonne Campbell

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Out of School Day Care
Setting Name Super Camps Ltd. @ Colston's Collegiate School
Setting Address Stapleton
Bristol
BS16 1BJ

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Super Camps Ltd 3267803

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Super Camps Ltd
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ABOUT THE INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality and standard of day care. When making judgements, inspectors have regard to how well the provider meets the National Standards for under Eights Day Care and Childminding. A list of these is attached. The report identifies strengths and areas for improvement.

This inspection report must be made available to all parents.

Information about the setting

Super Camps UK has been in existence since 1996. The organisation provides multi-activity non residential camps for children at various sites throughout the country. The camp at Colston Collegiate School first opened in 2004. It is located close to the M32 Muller Road junction. Camp staff have access to several buildings and areas within the school. These include a spacious theatre, the swimming pool, playing fields and sports courts.

Children aged four to thirteen years old attend the camp. They attend for a variety of days.

The camp opens five day a week during the Easter and Summer school holidays. Opening times are from 08:00 to 18:00 hours.

Several full time staff work with the children, depending on the number of children registered. Staff are qualified teachers or sports coaches.

How good is the Day Care?

Camp Colston's provides good quality care for children. Staff are qualified and experienced in delivering sports. The operational plan works well. The manager's handbook contains all the relevant policies and procedures. Staff have a good understanding of the values and aims of the organisation.

The environment is welcoming to parents and children. There are large open spaces, well maintained grounds and free access to all the sports facilities. These include tennis courts, a heated outdoor swimming pool and the playing fields. Activities take place within a structured timetable. Younger children have separate supervision, but there are also whole group activities when all the children come together. A broad selection of specially chosen equipment and play materials is available. Children clearly enjoy using the resources. All records are maintained well.

Safety is given high priority. Staff have had recent training and are aware of their responsibilities. All activities are assessed for risk and effective controls are in place to ensure that children remain safe. The arrangements for first aid are as required. Several staff have current first aid certificates. The first aid box is kept in the main building, but it is not easy to access if required in areas such as the playing fields.

Children have regular drinks during the day and staff manage food allergies appropriately. They do not provide advice to parents about what foods can be stored safely in the packed lunches.

Individual needs are met well, including special needs. Children are given challenges within their capabilities and staff praise and encourage them often. The manager and staff know the child protection procedures well. However, the procedures are not accessible to parents, and there is not a record of existing injuries.

Children behave very well. There are clear boundaries and they comply with adult instructions. Staff work closely with parents and give them regular feed back.

What has improved since the last inspection?

There are no previous actions as this is the first inspection since registration.

What is being done well?

- The operational plan works well.
- The camp provides well organised and interesting activities.
- The environment is welcoming for children and parents.
- Safety is given high priority.
- The individual need of children are well met.
- Staff work closely with parents and give regular feed back on progress.

What needs to be improved?

- the accessibility of the first aid materials/box when children are using the playing fields
- the advice given to parents about what foods can be stored safely in packed lunches
- the arrangements to share child protection procedures with parents and the recording of existing injuries children have on arrival.

Outcome of the inspection

Good

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

All registered persons must comply with all conditions of registration included on his/her certificate of registration.

As a result of this inspection conditions of registration have been imposed / varied / removed and a new certificate of registration will be issued.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?

The Registered Person should have regard to the following recommendations by the time of the next inspection

Std	Recommendation
7	Consider and improve access to the first aid box when children are using the playing fields.
8	Advise parents of what food can be stored safely in packed lunches.
13	Make arrangements to share the child protection procedures with parents and keep a record of all existing injuries children have on arrival.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

STANDARD 1 - SUITABLE PERSON

Adults providing day care, looking after children or having unsupervised access to them are suitable to do so.

STANDARD 2 - ORGANISATION

The registered person meets required adult: child ratios, ensures that training and qualifications requirements are met and organises space and resources to meet the children's needs effectively.

STANDARD 3 - CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY

The registered person meets children's individual needs and promotes their welfare. They plan and provide activities and play opportunities to develop children's emotional, physical, social and intellectual capabilities.

STANDARD 4 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The premises are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose. They provide adequate space in an appropriate location, are welcoming to children and offer access to the necessary facilities for a range of activities which promote their development.

STANDARD 5 - EQUIPMENT

Furniture, equipment and toys are provided which are appropriate for their purpose and help to create an accessible and stimulating environment. They are of suitable design and condition, well maintained and conform to safety standards.

STANDARD 6 - SAFETY

The registered person takes positive steps to promote safety within the setting and on outings and ensures proper precautions are taken to prevent accidents.

STANDARD 7 - HEALTH

The registered person promotes the good health of children and takes positive steps to prevent the spread of infection and appropriate measures when they are ill.

STANDARD 8 - FOOD AND DRINK

Children are provided with regular drinks and food in adequate quantities for their needs. Food and drink is properly prepared, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.

STANDARD 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The registered person and staff actively promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children.

STANDARD 10 - SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)

The registered person is aware that some children may have special needs and is

proactive in ensuring that appropriate action can be taken when such a child is identified or admitted to the provision. Steps are taken to promote the welfare and development of the child within the setting in partnership with the parents and other relevant parties.

STANDARD 11 - BEHAVIOUR

Adults caring for children in the provision are able to manage a wide range of children's behaviour in a way which promotes their welfare and development.

STANDARD 12 - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

The registered person and staff work in partnership with parents and to meet the needs of the children, both individually and as a group. Information is shared.

STANDARD 13 - CHILD PROTECTION

The registered person complies with local child protection procedures approved by the Area Child Protection Committee and ensures that all adults working and looking after children in the provision are able to put the procedures into practice.

STANDARD 14 - DOCUMENTATION

Records, policies and procedures which are required for the efficient and safe management of the provision, or to promote the welfare, care and learning of children are maintained. Records about individual children are shared with the child's parent.