

South Street Out Of School Club

Inspection report for early years provision

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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

South Street Out of School Club has been registered since 2008 and operates after school and in the school holidays. It is run by a committee of carers and staff from South Street School and Holy Cross School. It operates from a dedicated room in South Street School in Bedminster, Bristol and has disabled access to the school hall and outside play areas. It may care for no more than 20 children aged from three to under eight years, of these no more than 20 may be in the early years age group at any one time. It must not use the school kitchen, staff room, caretaker's room or offices. There are currently 38 children on roll, none of whom are in the early years age group. Children attend for a variety of sessions. The club opens for five after school sessions a week from 3.10pm until 6pm in term times and daily, from 8am to 6pm in school holidays. The setting supports children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and those who speak English as an additional language. There are two full-time and one part-time members of staff, all of whom have Level 3 qualifications. The setting is registered on the Early Years Register and the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register.

The overall effectiveness of the early years provision

Practitioners demonstrate through discussion and documentation, their appropriate understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage to support children in making progress towards the early learning goals.

Through observation and assessment procedures, the individual needs of the children are planned for. This process includes a tracking system to monitor the children's progress against the six areas of learning. The practitioners demonstrated, through discussion, their secure understanding of what to do if they have any safeguarding concerns regarding a child in their care. The policy for safeguarding includes the action to take, telephone numbers of whom to contact and the system for recording any action taken. The premises are safe and secure and a daily check is made to maintain the safety of the premises. However, these daily risk assessments are not recorded and risk assessments for outings during the holiday play scheme are not recorded. Regular evacuation drills are carried out in partnership with the onsite Children's Centre but are not recorded in the fire log book. Required policies to meet the welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage are in place. Effective systems are in place to ensure that practitioners and other people likely to have regular contact with children are suitable to do so.

Partnership with parents, carers and partner schools are built through the sharing of information to meet children's individual needs. Processes for managing children's behaviour are in place and documentation evidenced how they promote a culture of self-respect, involving children in the process of determining the boundaries for the setting. Policies and procedures ensure an inclusive environment is promoted. The setting provides a healthy snack for all children, for example, toast with various toppings and fresh fruit. The practitioners have an awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of the setting but procedures to record this self evaluation and to implement relevant actions for improvement are

not in place.

Compliance with registration requirements

In order to continue to meet the requirements of registration, the registered person must take the following action by the specified date:

- keep a record of daily risk assessments and state clearly when it was carried out, by whom, date of review and any action taken following a review or incident. 20/02/2012

Annex B: the Childcare Register

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

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