

St Michaels After School Club

St Michaels C of E Primary School, Carlisle Road, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA5 7LN

Inspection date

12/06/2014

Previous inspection date

17/11/2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

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The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The staff demonstrate, through discussion, their sound understanding of how to nurture and support children's emotional well-being so that they feel happy, settled and secure. Staff are knowledgeable in how they will support children as they begin at the setting and as they attend after school so that their transitions are seamless and well-supported.
- The staff are experienced and well-qualified. Through discussion, they demonstrate their secure understanding of the learning and development requirements. They are knowledgeable in how they will use the detailed observations and assessments to clearly record the progress that children are making, and to identify the next steps in their learning.
- The staff have a secure understanding of how children learn. They discuss the importance of planning a range of challenging experiences for children to engage in that supports them in their all-round development.
- The staff have in-depth knowledge of how to safeguard children. They have a firm understanding of the procedures that they would need to take if they have any concerns about a child in their care. Effective systems are in place to check the equipment and resources on a daily basis to ensure that they are protected from harm.
- The staff confidently discuss how they will involve parents in their children's learning using a range of strategies. They value the contributions from parents and have a clear understanding of how they will complement children's learning within the setting. This will ensure that they benefit from continuity in their learning and development.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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 whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of all of the areas used by the club.
 - The inspector observed the environment and the range of resources that will be made available to the children within the club.
 - The inspector held discussions with the manager and her assistant during the course of the inspection.
- The inspector looked at a range of supporting documentation relating to the setting.
- These included observation and assessment documents, the policies and procedures, staff suitability checks, information for parents and a record of staff training.

Inspector

Charlotte Bowe

Full report

Information about the setting

St Michaels After School Club was registered in 2000 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It is situated in St Michaels Church of England Primary School in Dalston, Cumbria and is managed by a committee. Children have access to a designated classroom, the main hall and toilet facilities within the school. There is a secure outdoor area for children to access. The club employs three members of childcare staff. Of these, two hold appropriate early years qualifications at level three. The manager holds Qualified Teacher Status. The club opens Monday to Friday from 3.30pm until 5.30pm during term time. Children attend for a variety of sessions. There are currently 56 children on roll who are aged between six years and 11 years. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are	Met
The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are	Met

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Setting details

Unique reference number	317452
Local authority	Cumbria
Inspection number	865122
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	32
Number of children on roll	56
Name of provider	St Michaels After School Club Committee
Date of previous inspection	17/11/2011
Telephone number	07729061494

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and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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