

St Michael's After School Club

St. Michaels C of E Primary School, South Lawn Terrace, Exeter, Devon, EX1 2SN

Inspection date	02/06/2014
Previous inspection date	20/01/2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	3

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- Staff involve the children in deciding what activities they would like to do. Staff use this information to help support their planning.
- Staff supervise the children at all times and make the environment safe. Staff have completed safeguarding training so they are clear of the procedure to follow in the event of a child protection concern to protect children's safety and welfare.
- Staff share their policies and procedures with parents so they are clear of their practice and there are good arrangements in place for the induction of new staff. This helps to ensure they are clear of their roles and responsibilities.
- The setting provides an inclusive provision. They seek parents' views through questionnaires and take appropriate action to their requests to promote a positive partnership with parents.
- Staff evaluate their service to identify their strengths and to improve outcomes for children.
- Staff make clear their expectations. Consequently, children behave very well and interact well with their friends.
- The provider does not have a contingency plan in place to ensure that staff with the relevant qualifications are available to cover at short notice in staff absence. This means there are not always sufficient numbers of qualified staff present at each session.

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 observed activities in the playroom and the outside play area.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation including some policies and procedures.
- The inspector engaged in conversations with the proprietor and staff.

Inspector

Sally Hall

Full report

Information about the setting

St Michael's After School Club is situated in St Michael's Church of England Primary School in Heavitree, Exeter. It registered in 2006. The club is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The club is open on weekdays in term-time, from 7.50am to 8.45am and from 3.15pm to 6pm. Children attend at various times during the week. There are nine members of staff working with the children. The manager and one other member of staff hold a relevant National Vocational Qualification at level 3. There is one other member of staff working towards a qualification. All the children attend St. Michaels School, with which there are close links. There were no early years children present during the inspection.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- ensure staff with the required qualifications are present at each session and put in place a contingency plan to meet the required qualifications of staff during planned staff absences

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- ensure that at least half of all persons caring for children have successfully completed a qualification at a minimum of level 2 in a relevant area of work, and the manager has a qualification at a minimum of level 3 in a relevant area of work as set out in the National Qualifications Framework
- ensure that at least one person has successfully completed a qualification at a minimum level 2 in an area of work relevant in childcare.

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	EY336105
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	976651
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	Extended Schools Ltd
Date of previous inspection	20/01/2010
Telephone number	01392 256669

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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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