

Thames Valley Adventure Playground

Bath Road, Taplow, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 0PR

Inspection date	14/08/2014
Previous inspection date	25/10/2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	3

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The provider demonstrates through discussion a clear knowledge of how children learn and how to move their learning forward, appropriate to their age and stage of development.
- The provider recognises the importance of sharing information with parents, carers and other professionals to provide continuity and consistency in children's learning and welfare.
- The provider describes the routines they will implement to promote children's well-being and learn about the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle.
- The provider is aware of roles and responsibility in keeping children safe as safeguarding is a priority and comprehensive risk assessments help to ensure all areas are safe and secure for children.
- The provider demonstrates commitment to the on-going development of their service as they continue to undergo further training and develop their practice for the benefit of the children.

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 present 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 present, 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 discussed with the provider how they intend to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records, policies and procedures with the provider, including evidence of qualifications and suitability.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how they self-evaluate, and their plans for development.

Inspector

Susan May

Full report

Information about the setting

Thames Valley Adventure Playground registered in 2003. The setting operates from two purpose-built buildings. All children share access to fully enclosed outdoor play areas. The group is open each Tuesday to Thursday from 10am until 3.30pm during school holidays and every Saturday from 10am until 3.30pm. The setting is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There are currently 13 children on roll in the early years age range. Children in the later years age range are also in attendance. There were no children present when this inspection took place. The provision employs six full time members of staff, all of whom hold appropriate qualifications.

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. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of 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		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. 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	EY260492
Local authority	Buckinghamshire
Inspection number	814556
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	15
Number of children on roll	13
Name of provider	Thames Valley Adventure Playground Association Committee
Date of previous inspection	25/10/2011
Telephone number	01628 628599

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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

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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