

Beehive Out of School Club Long Life Learning Centre

Kingsmeadow Comprehensive School, Market Lane, GATESHEAD, Tyne and Wear, NE11 9NX

Inspection date	22/08/2014
Previous inspection date	14/04/2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- There are effective systems in place to fulfil the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and to support children to make good progress in their learning. Through discussion, the provider explains how staff observe and assess children's starting points in order to plan for their next steps.
- The provider clearly understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She is very knowledgeable about the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and fully conversant with the procedures to follow, should concerns arise. This promotes children's safety and protects them from harm.
- The provider explains how staff take account of young children's individual needs, in order to accurately plan a range of child-initiated and adult-led activities that will support children in achieving well. The club environment is welcoming, safe and secure. All toys are easily accessible to encourage children to make independent choices about their play.
- The provider describes how flexible settling-in arrangements are provided to help children settle at a pace that suits their individual needs.
- Staff have effective systems in place to evaluate and reflect on their practice so that they can analyse their strengths and areas for further improvements to enhance outcomes for children.
- The provider demonstrates through discussion how the staffing team works closely with all parents, carers and other settings that children attend. This helps them to build on children's previous experiences, knowledge, understanding and skills in order to promote continuity in children's care and learning.

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 and the provider toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the provider and suitability of other childcare staff.

Inspector

Janet Fairhurst

Full report

Information about the setting

Beehive Out of School Club Long Life Learning Centre was registered in 2008 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It is owned and managed by a private individual and operates from two play rooms located within the Life Long Learning Centre in Dunston, Gateshead. Children have access to secure outdoor play areas. The club provides before and after school care, wrap-around care and holiday care. It is open Monday to Friday, all year round, with the exception of bank holidays and two weeks over the Christmas period. Sessions run from 7.45am to 9am and from 3.15pm to 6pm. Wrap-around sessions run from 9am to 3pm during term time. The holiday club operates during school holidays. Sessions are from 7.45am to 6pm. The club employs three members of childcare staff. All hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 and above. There are currently 41 children on roll, although at the time of the inspection there were no children within the early years age group attending.

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	EY381573
Local authority	Gateshead
Inspection number	858685
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	48
Number of children on roll	41
Name of provider	Janice Quinn
Date of previous inspection	14/04/2009
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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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