

Schools Out Club - Truro High School

Truro High School, Falmouth Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 2HU

Inspection date	16/09/2014
Previous inspection date	12/06/2012

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 offers a suitable range of play activities to interest and occupy children. Staff respond to children's ideas and provide additional materials accordingly. They have discussions with parents and teaching staff, which enable them to support children's individual needs.
- Staff demonstrate sound knowledge and understanding of the club's policies and procedures. They describe age-appropriate and positive methods in behaviour management. Suitable arrangements are in place for the provision of food and drink, to meet children's personal requirements.
- The provider has clear vetting and recruitment procedures to check that persons working with children are suitable. The manager completes the induction process with new staff to assess their understanding of the requirements. Appropriate arrangements are in place to safeguard children's welfare. Staff work in partnership with others to provide an inclusive service.

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 had discussions with the manager and staff.
- The inspector checked safety and suitability of the premises, toys and equipment.
- The inspector looked at a sample of registration forms and the attendance record.
- The inspector observed the induction procedure in practice.

Inspector
Julie Wright

Full report

Information about the setting

School's Out Club at Truro High School registered in 2004. It is one of three privately owned out of school clubs. The club operates from classrooms in the Trevean Nursery Building at Truro High School and the Prep 2 classroom. It is situated in the city of Truro, Cornwall. The club is open each weekday, from 3.15pm until 6pm during term times and from 8am until 6pm during school holidays. All children share access to secure enclosed play areas. The club is registered by Ofsted on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There are currently 10 children, on roll, two of whom are in the early years age group. There are two staff employed to work with the children, one of whom has a childcare qualification at level 3 and one is working towards a level 3. A manager oversees the out of school provision and holds a level 3 qualification in Playwork. There were no early years children present at the inspection.

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	EY281285
Local authority	Cornwall
Inspection number	985023
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	3 - 8
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	10
Name of provider	Yvonne Louise Mary Smith
Date of previous inspection	12/06/2012
Telephone number	01726 68488

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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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