

The Lighthouse Club @ St James the Great

St James the Great School, Peckham Road, London, SE15 5LP

Inspection date	19/09/2014
Previous inspection date	18/05/2009

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 staff have a regard for the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. They use children's interests and hobbies to plan activities which complement children's learning.
- Children are able to choose from a range of activities that are fun and provide challenge. Children are also able to complete their homework while at the after school club.
- The provider has a good understanding of how to keep children safe. Policies are in place and risk assessments are conducted which ensure potential risks to children are identified and made safe. Staff have a good knowledge of child protection and understand their roles and responsibilities to safeguard children's welfare.
- The provider understands how to promote children's health and well-being and promote their good behaviour to support their well-being.
- The views of the parents and the children are important. The provider has devised questionnaires to gain their views, comments and suggestions. The provider uses these ideas to evaluate and plan for the future of the after-school club.

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 staff, how they intend to provide interesting and challenging activities and monitor the progress of children's learning.
The inspector looked at policies and documents and checked the suitability of the provider and the staff team, including their first-aid certificates, qualifications. The inspector also viewed evidence of public liability insurance in place.
- The inspector viewed the areas and resources used for the out-of-school provision.

Inspector

Angela Ramsey

Full report

Information about the setting

The Lighthouse Club @ St James the Great is one of three clubs privately owned by the Lighthouse Children's Foundation. The after-school club registered in 1998 and operates from St James the Great Primary School, in the London Borough of Southwark. The club is open from 3.30pm to 6pm each weekday and is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The club employs four members of staff. The manager has a level 4 qualification in childcare and two other staff hold relevant qualifications. There were no children on roll at the time of this 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	107583
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	816936
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Lighthouse Children's Foundation Committee
Date of previous inspection	18/05/2009
Telephone number	020 7701 7230

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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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