

Alderley Edge School for Girls Out of School Club

Alderley Edge School for Girls, Wilmslow Road, ALDERLEY EDGE, Cheshire, SK9 7QE

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

19/09/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

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Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The provider has a sound knowledge and understanding of how she will provide appropriate activities and opportunities, to complement children's learning in school, in partnership with their teachers.
- The provider understands how to promote children's well-being. This includes the provision of a healthy snack menu and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. Hygiene routines and positive behaviour management strategies are also in place.
- The provider ensures that she meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Appropriate documentation is in place and a range of written policies inform parents how their children will be cared for.
- The provider appropriately demonstrates how she promotes children's safety and welfare. For example, she ensures that risk assessments of the premises are carried out daily and that the building is secure.
- The provider and her staff have appropriate knowledge of child protection procedures, and their responsibility to protect the welfare of the children in their care. This includes informing parents of the safeguarding policy, and the staff's responsibilities to pass on any concerns to the relevant agencies.
- The provider acknowledges the benefits of working in partnership with parents and encouraging them to share what they know about their child. This includes finding out about children's health and dietary needs, and their individual interests.
- Parents of older children who attend the club state that 'the standard of care is superb' and that their children are very happy, enjoying the balance of structured activities and the freedom to relax and make independent choices.

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 provider toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided, and discussed and looked at the toys and resources that will be used in the club.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how she intends to complement children's learning, in partnership with the school.
- 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 qualifications of the provider and other childcare staff.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and carers of older children attending the club, who were spoken to on the day.

Inspector

Sharon Lea

Full report

Information about the setting

Alderley Edge School for Girls Out of School Club was registered in 2007 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It is situated in Alderley Edge Girls School in Alderley Edge, Cheshire, and is privately owned. It operates from two classrooms and there is an enclosed outdoor area for physical activities. The club employs three members of childcare staff who all hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. It is open from 3.15pm until 5.45pm Monday to Friday during school term times. Children attend for a variety of sessions. There are no children on roll in the early years age range. There are currently 15 older children attending the club.

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	EY361298
Local authority	Cheshire East
Inspection number	798598
Type of provision	
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	15
Name of provider	Funtime Club Partnership
Date of previous inspection	not applicable
Telephone number	07919 091303

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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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