

# Top Kids @ Addiscombe

Addiscombe Boys Club, 45 Stroud Green Way, CROYDON, CR0 7BE



## Inspection date

23 January 2015

Previous inspection date

5 August 2009

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>2</b>
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend		Good	2
The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children		Good	2
The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision		Good	2
The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is good

- Children are happy, settled and bond well with staff, which promotes their well-being and development.
- Staff promote children's health through healthy eating and regular exercise on a daily basis.
- Staff teach the children well and as a result, they are making good progress with their learning and development.
- Staff work with other professionals caring for the children, providing consistency in their care.
- The provider carries out regular suitability checks on staff making sure staff are suitable to work with children. This helps to ensure children's safety.

### It is not yet outstanding because:

- Staff do not always organise routines so children remain fully occupied throughout their daily routine.
- During snack times, staff do not always teach younger children the importance of sitting down while they eat.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

### To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- review the organisation of the start of the session to make sure children are engaged in activities to further promote their learning and development
- organise meal times so children are not walking around with food and provide them with the reasons why this does not support their safety.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector invited the provider to carry out a joint observation.
- The inspector observed activities in the two main halls during the inspection.
- The inspector reviewed safeguarding policies and procedures, Disclosure and Barring Service checks and risk assessments.
- The inspector spoke with the provider and staff at appropriate times during the inspection.

### Inspector

Rebecca Hurst

## Inspection findings

### **How well the early years provision meets the needs of the range of children who attend. This is good**

Staff plan activities for the children to carry out on their arrival at the club. They work with the children to plan these and older children work with the younger ones to type these up. However, at the time of the inspection some children did not settle straight into activities. As a result, the noise level disrupted the younger children with their learning at the activities. Staff work with the teachers at the schools children attend to find out what they are doing. This allows them to link the children's learning to progress them further. Staff work well with parents providing continuity of care for the children. Staff promote children's learning effectively, which prepares them well for the next stage in their learning. At the time of the inspection, they supported children's early writing skills through spelling out words, using phonics, for the them to write.

### **The contribution of the early years provision to the well-being of children is good**

Children thoroughly enjoy physical activities in the main hall. They work together to explain the rules to the younger children so they understand what they need to do. This successfully promotes children's confidence in their play but also children's behaviour management. Staff provided healthy meals for the children. On a Friday children have treat meals and staff teach them why these are meals are a treat. This allows them to understand how to keep themselves healthy. At the time of the inspection, some of the children were walking around with food as they played. The staff did not explain to them the importance of sitting down as they ate. As a result, the children were not learning about their personal safety. However, children do learn how to keep themselves safe in other ways, such as through practising regular fire drills. Staff also teach the children why they should not run in the hall when they are not participating in physical activities.

### **The effectiveness of the leadership and management of the early years provision is good**

Staff have a clear understanding of safeguarding and child protection gained through attending training. This fully supports children's safety and well-being in the event of any child protection concerns. Staff carry out regular risk assessments to make sure the halls are safe for the children to play in. The provider implements the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage effectively. For example, he carries out staff supervision sessions and appraisals. Through this he also looks at staff training needs to improve the quality of care and activities that staff offer to the children. The provider and staff evaluate the provision well and work with the children and parents to make changes. This allows them to be responsive to the users of the setting.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY390512
<b>Local authority</b>	Croydon
<b>Inspection number</b>	987819
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	90
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	23
<b>Name of provider</b>	Top Kids Clubs Ltd
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	5 August 2009
<b>Telephone number</b>	02086 547 517

Top Kids at Addiscombe re-registered in 2009. It is one of three clubs owned by Top Kids Club LTD. It operates from a community centre situated in a residential area of Addiscombe within the London borough of Croydon. There are two large halls with direct access to outdoor play space. Access is suitable for those who have mobility difficulties and the setting is on the ground level. The setting is registered on the Early Years Register and compulsory and voluntary part of the Childcare Register. There are currently 23 children on roll, in the early years age group. The setting also cares for children up to 11 years. Children also have access to a holiday club at the setting. The after school club operates Monday to Friday during the school term from 3pm to 6pm. During school holidays the group operates from 8am to 6pm. Children attend from local schools and there are walking and minibus collections from local schools, including Monks Orchard, Oasis Academy Shirley Park Infants and Juniors, St. Thomas Beckett, South Norwood, Ryelands, Woodside Infants and Juniors. There are six members of staff, of who five hold appropriate childcare qualifications to level NVQ Level 3.

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