

Dinnington OSC

c/o Dinnington First School, Sycamore Avenue, Dinnington, Newcastle upon Tyne,
Tyne and Wear, NE13 7JY



Inspection date

25 March 2015

Previous inspection date

4 November 2008

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Staff demonstrate a good understanding of how children learn and develop. They recognise the importance of observing children and planning activities based on their existing interests, in order to promote their enjoyment of learning and support their progress towards the early learning goals.
- Staff demonstrate a good understanding of the importance of working in partnership with other providers, professionals and parents in order to effectively meet children's needs. Comprehensive systems are in place to enable information sharing.
- Staff discuss the effective use of resources and activities to promote children's engagement in learning. They demonstrate their ability to provide resources which are attractively presented and appropriately challenging to motivate children to learn.
- Staff demonstrate a good understanding of how to effectively support children's emotional well-being as they settle into the club.
- Staff demonstrate good knowledge of how to promote children's good understanding of positive behaviour, for example, by including children in boundary setting and club rules.
- Staff demonstrate a good understanding of how to promote children's good health and safety through the provision of healthy snacks, physical exercise and consistent messages to remind them of potential hazards.
- The manager and staff demonstrate a good understanding of the signs and symptoms of abuse and how to report concerns regarding children's welfare. As a result, they demonstrate the ability to protect children from harm.
- The manager shows strong commitment to continually improve the setting. She has devised appropriate procedures to obtain the views of staff, parents and children in order to accurately identify priorities for improvement.
- The manager has devised robust systems to promote professional development. Staff benefit from regular supervision and frequent opportunities for training, in order to enhance their existing knowledge and increase their personal effectiveness.
- The manager demonstrates a good understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has devised appropriate systems to monitor children's progress and the educational programmes.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed all areas of the setting and the range of toys, equipment and resources available for children in the early years age group.
- The inspector held discussions with the provider and staff regarding their knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records, policies and procedures with the provider and staff.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of staff working with children, and the provider's self-evaluation form.

Inspector

Eileen Grimes

Setting details

Unique reference number	319165
Local authority	Newcastle
Inspection number	868559
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	35
Name of provider	Dinnington First School Committee
Date of previous inspection	4 November 2008
Telephone number	07759 294203 + 294337

Dinnington Out of School Club was registered in 2000. The club employs five members of childcare staff. Of these, three hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens from Monday to Friday during term time. Sessions are from 7.40am until 8.50am and 2.45pm until 5.45pm. On the day of the inspection there were no children within the early years age range present.

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