S4YC Out Of School Club (Willaston)



Willaston C of E Primary School, Neston Road, Willaston, NESTON, CH64 2TN

Inspection date30 March 2015Previous inspection date28 June 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

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

- The manager and staff have a good knowledge and understanding of how to plan a suitable range of activities for all children to enjoy. They provide appropriate learning opportunities to meet the children's individual needs.
- The manager and staff appropriately demonstrate how to promote children's safety and welfare. For example, they carry out risk assessments of the premises each day, and include the children in assessing their own risks and to ensure the building is kept secure.
- The manager and staff gain information from parents and children's teachers in order to support the children's individual care and learning needs throughout their time at the club. Partnership with the host school is robust and a particular strength of the provision is staff support for older children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The manager and staff understand how to promote children's well-being. They demonstrate that they provide children with a choice of healthy snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise using an innovative sports programme. They also understand how to positively manage children's behaviour.
- The provider has implemented the recommendations set at the last inspection. Policies have been reviewed and provision made for a quiet room during sports activities for children to rest and relax. Systems for staff recruitment and vetting, as well as, staff supervision and training are a priority for the provider, who ensures professional training is current.
- The manager and staff have knowledge of child protection procedures and understand their responsibility to protect the welfare of the children in their care.

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 the areas of the premises where childcare is provided.
- The inspector and the manager discussed, and looked at resources and equipment that the manager intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the manager how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the manager will use when caring for young children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the manager and staff members.

Inspector

Patricia Pickens

Setting details

Unique reference number EY432634

Local authority Cheshire West and Chester

Inspection number 853320

Type of provision Out of school provision

Registration category Childcare - Non-Domestic

Age range of children 4 - 11

Total number of places 32

Number of children on roll 80

Name of provider S4YC Limited

Date of previous inspection 28 June 2012

Telephone number 01513382421

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