

Greentop Centre

Quakers Course, Lanacre Avenue, Grahame Park, London, NW9 5WR



Inspection date

3 August 2015

Previous inspection date

11 August 2009

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 are well qualified and have a secure understanding of the requirements of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Staff demonstrate a good awareness of how to plan a wide range of challenging experiences to suit children's individual needs. They have effective arrangements for monitoring and assessing younger children's learning to help them make good progress, and for complementing the learning older children gain at school.
- The manager ensures that the premises and resources are suitable for the children so that they have a stimulating and welcoming environment where they play and learn.
- Staff fully understand how to promote the children's health and well-being through the provision of healthy snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The manager understands the importance of working closely with parents. She obtains detailed information about children's individual needs and provides parents of the younger children with details of their progress and learning.
- The provider and staff have a secure understanding of safeguarding and the child protection procedures to follow if they have concerns. Staff complete ongoing checks and risk assessments to maintain a safe environment.
- The provider ensures she follows robust recruitment procedures so that those working with children are suitable to do so. She has a clear understanding of the importance of using good teaching methods to support children's learning. The provider recruits experienced staff and children have individual support as and when necessary.
- The manager keeps all required documentation available for inspection. She evaluates staff practice, and supports staff training and development to improve outcomes for children.

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 had a tour of the premises with the manager
- The inspector took account of the views of staff.
- The inspector sampled activity plans and observed some older children's activities.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager; she discussed safeguarding practices and partnership with parents, and sampled required documentation.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of staff working with children, the manager's self-evaluation form and improvement plan.

Inspector

Nadia Mahabir

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY388601
Local authority	Barnet
Inspection number	830139
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	47
Number of children on roll	18
Name of provider	London Borough of Barnet
Date of previous inspection	11 August 2009
Telephone number	02083595490

Greentop is a local authority run after-school club, nursery and holiday play scheme, which registered in 2009. The setting is situated on the Grahame Park Estate in the London Borough of Barnet. The setting operates the after-school club, termly from Monday to Friday between 3:30pm to 6:00pm and during the school holidays from 9am to 4pm. The nursery for two-year-old children operates from Monday to Friday termly from 8.30am to 11.30am. The setting employs ten members of staff. Of these, seven hold early years qualifications at level 3, two at level 2 and one holds a degree at level 6. There were no children present at the time of the inspection.

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