

The Bridge School

Hadley Learning Centre, Crescent Road, Hadley, Telford, TF1 5NQ



Inspection date

5 April 2016

Previous inspection date

5 August 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The manager knows the importance of working closely with the on-site school to ensure robust, two-way communication and information sharing.
- Staff understand the importance of exchanging information with parents and other professionals, so that children are provided with continuity in their care. Information is also shared with parents about the service, policies and procedures.
- Staff know how to promote healthy lifestyles. They plan to offer children healthy, well-balanced snacks and to provide opportunities for them to be physically active and to spend time in the fresh air each day.
- The manager and staff understand their responsibility to safeguard children. They know to report any child protection concerns to appropriate agencies. Staff know how to ensure that parts of the host school used by the children are safe and secure.
- The manager knows the importance of evaluating the quality and effectiveness of the provision. She understands the value of obtaining the views of others to help identify any strengths and priorities for improvement.
- All staff hold current, paediatric first-aid certificates and public liability insurance is in place.
- Staff demonstrate a good awareness of the importance of meeting children's needs and of providing suitable experiences for them to enjoy.

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 held discussions with the provider about the care and learning she intends to provide.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including policies and suitability checks for staff who will be working with children.
- The inspector observed areas of the school that will be used for the care of children.

Inspector

Lesley Bott

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY360480
Local authority	Telford & Wrekin
Inspection number	863646
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	3 - 17
Total number of places	35
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Telford & Wrekin Council
Date of previous inspection	5 August 2010
Telephone number	07973812572

The Bridge School was registered in 2007. The setting opens to children who attend the host school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during four weeks of the summer holidays. Sessions are from 10am until 3pm. The setting is specifically for disabled children and those with special educational needs. They also support children who speak English as an additional language. The setting employs two members of childcare staff, both of whom are qualified at level 3 or above.

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