

Woodentops Abbeville Village Limited

1 Poynders Road, London, SW4 8NX



Inspection date	14 July 2016
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Good	2
Outcomes for children		Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Staff offer a welcoming and inclusive learning environment. Children quickly settle into daily routines and make friends. Their behaviour is good.
- Babies have plenty of space to crawl and walk safely. They smile and squeal happily, and make good progress in their language and physical development.
- Children of different ages make good progress in relation to what they knew before. They are well prepared for the next stages in their learning, including starting school.
- Staff undertake daily thorough checks of the premises and resources to keep children safe. They carry out regular emergency evacuation drills to help develop children's awareness of danger and how to safely manage risks.
- Staff work effectively with parents. They ask them about their children's experiences at home and share regular assessments with them. Parents contribute well to their children's learning.
- Leaders have high expectations of what children can learn and achieve. They consistently monitor and evaluate the provision to ensure that the nursery provides a good quality service and continually improves.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Occasionally, some staff do not provide challenging learning experiences to fully extend children's communication and language development.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- offer more opportunities to support and stretch children's communication and language skills even further.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities in all parts of the nursery, including the outdoor provision.
- The inspector spoke to some members of staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection and held meetings with the nursery management team.
- The inspector conducted joint observations with the manager.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents spoken to during the inspection and reviewed parents' written comments and suggestions.
- The inspector looked at children's records, planning documentation and the nursery's policies and procedures, including those related to the suitability of staff.

Inspector

Fatiha Maitland

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Leaders conduct thorough vetting checks on all staff to ensure that they are suitable to work with children. Leaders and staff are clear about their responsibility to safeguard children. They understand the correct procedures to follow if they have any welfare concerns. Leaders monitor the quality of children's learning and provide continuous training and support to staff so that children make the best possible progress. Staff observe each other to share good practice and benefit from training on the early years curriculum to meet the needs of each child. Leaders and staff act on the views of parents, children and others to help them improve their service. Parents express high levels of satisfaction with the care and learning their children receive from the dedicated staff. They would recommend the nursery to others.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff plan and provide enjoyable and stimulating experiences to support children's learning. They observe children in their play, assess their progress and plan for their next steps for learning. They spot where a child might not be developing as expected, and work effectively with the parents and other professionals to help them catch up. Children have positive attitudes to learning. They engage confidently in activities and resources of their choice. For example, they work together to create fabulous models using wooden blocks. Children's interest in painting leads them to explore how colours change when they are mixed and to create imaginative pictures. They show great pride in their work.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff manage children's behaviour in a calm and respectful manner. Children develop a good sense of belonging and self-worth. They show consideration to their friends and are sensitive to the needs of others. For example, they raise funds to help others in the local community and beyond. Children mix well and learn about diversity. They try musical instruments from different countries and sing multicultural songs. Staff help children adopt healthy lifestyles. Children serve their own food and pour their drinks independently. They know that fruits and milk are good for them. Children enjoy fresh air and exercise in the outdoors. They ride bikes and scooters safely.

Outcomes for children are good

Children make good progress and any gaps in learning are rapidly closed. Children love books and enjoy talking about their favourite pictures or characters. Babies learn new words and explore toys safely. Children share resources fairly and take turns. Older children confidently count and add objects together, and recognise numerals. They know letters and sounds and write their names independently. Children use magnifying glasses to explore the natural world around them and learn to care for living things.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY476153
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	973403
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 4
Total number of places	56
Number of children on roll	53
Name of registered person	Woodentops Abbeville Village Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP533562
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	02086755033

Woodentops Abbeville Village registered in 2014. It is situated in Clapham, in the London Borough of Lambeth. The nursery is open each weekday from 8am to 6pm, 50 weeks per year. The provider receives funding to offer free early education for children aged three and four years. The provider employs 22 members of staff, of whom two hold early years professional status, four have qualified teacher status, and 12 have appropriate early years qualifications from Level 3 to Level 6 and one practitioner has Level 2.

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