

Walsall Black Sisters Collective

17-19 Wednesbury Road, Walsall, West Midlands, WS1 3RU



Inspection date

3 November 2016

Previous inspection date

18 April 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The provider understands the importance of reviewing staff's practice regularly and including parents and children in the evaluations of activities. They have addressed the weaknesses from the last inspection.
- Staff know how to plan activities that engage and motivate children. They understand the importance of providing a good range of toys and activities for children to play with.
- The provider, the manager and staff understand their responsibilities in meeting the safeguarding requirements. They have a secure understanding of safeguarding procedures and are aware of who to contact if they have any child protection concerns. All staff are aware of the club's procedures and how to respond to a safeguarding concern.
- The provider maintains a robust system of recruitment and understands the importance of induction, supervision, appraisal and training for all staff. Most staff hold first-aid certificates.
- The provider and staff recognise the importance of developing good relationships with parents and the host school. They know how these can be supported through effective communication to complement children's learning.
- The manager and staff understand their responsibilities with regard to promoting children's health and well-being. They know to conduct regular risk assessments and initiate emergency evacuation procedures.

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 spoke to the provider, members of staff and children at appropriate times throughout the inspection.
- The inspector held a meeting with the provider and the manager. She looked at relevant documentation, such as the policies and procedures, qualifications, self-evaluation and evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector viewed areas of the club and observed play and learning opportunities for children.

Inspector

Jennifer Turner

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY407529
Local authority	Walsall
Inspection number	1058418
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 11
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	22
Name of registered person	Walsall Black Sisters Collective Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP520168
Date of previous inspection	18 April 2016
Telephone number	01922 616996

Walsall Black Sisters Collective was registered in 2010. The club opens from Monday to Friday, term time only. Sessions are from 3pm until 6pm. There are three members of staff who work directly with children, two of whom hold a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

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