

Kidz Kabin Pembroke Studios

Unit 3, Pembroke Studios, Pembroke Road, London, N10 2JE



Inspection date

24 January 2017

Previous inspection date

18 March 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
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 nurturing learning environment. Children settle well, make friends and play happily. They are confident to ask for help whenever needed. Their behaviour is good.
- Staff attend well to babies and help them play with others. Babies have plenty of space to crawl, walk and explore toys and resources safely. They smile, giggle happily, and develop their language and physical skills well.
- Leaders and staff check children's progress to identify any who are falling behind in their learning. Staff provide extra support to help close any gaps. All children make good progress in relation to their different starting points. They are ready for the next stage in learning, including starting school.
- Staff work well with relevant agencies to help ensure that children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities receive the appropriate support they need to help them learn and develop.
- Leaders have high expectations of what children can learn and achieve. For example, they consistently monitor and assess the provision to maintain a good service.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- Occasionally, some staff miss opportunities to extend children's language and thinking skills to deepen their understanding further.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- help children develop their language and thinking skills more effectively to increase their learning 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

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Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. The provider conducts the required vetting checks on all staff to ensure that they are suitable to work with children. Staff have a good knowledge of safeguarding practices and are clear about the correct procedures to follow to protect children. For example, they undertake regular and rigorous checks on outings, the premises and resources to keep children safe and secure. Leaders observe staff regularly and give them specific feedback to help them improve the quality of their practice. Staff appreciate the good support they receive from leaders. Staff attend courses to strengthen their skills and share good practice with their colleagues to benefit children's learning. Leaders act on the views of staff, parents, children and outside professionals to continually provide good care and learning for all children.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff plan and provide interesting experiences that follow children's interests and stimulate their learning and development. Children have positive attitudes to learning. They use their creativity well, for example, they make colourful paintings and collages of snowy landscapes. They blow bubbles and talk about their colours and movement. Children play different musical instruments and sing and dance to music. They love books, talk about their favourite pictures and consider the views of others. Staff keep parents fully informed about their children's learning and well-being. Parents contribute well to the next steps staff plan for their children's learning. Parents speak positively about the good care their children receive, and they value the good progress they make.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff help children understand their routines and expectations. Children learn to share resources fairly and take turns. They try many activities and use different materials to explore and broaden their understanding of the wider world and the different people in their communities. Children know about the benefits of eating nutritious meals and the importance of personal hygiene. For instance, they know that fruits are good for them and that water helps them keep well. Children enjoy active play outdoors and make visits to places of interest to enhance their learning.

Outcomes for children are good

All children make good progress and any gaps in their learning close rapidly. Babies learn new words. Children help tidy up resources, wear their coats before they go outside to play and look after their belongings. They listen attentively and respond well to instructions. Older children count objects, recognise numerals and develop good mathematical skills to solve problems. They recognise some letters and the sounds they represent, and write their names correctly and independently.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY428689
Local authority	Barnet
Inspection number	1062483
Type of provision	Full-time provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 4
Total number of places	80
Number of children on roll	102
Name of registered person	Kidz Kabin Pembroke Studios Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP530693
Date of previous inspection	18 March 2013
Telephone number	0208 883 1082

Kidz Kabin Pembroke Studios registered in 2011. It is situated in Muswell Hill, in the London Borough of Barnet. The nursery is open each weekday from 7.30am until 6.30pm and operates all year round. The provider receives funding to offer free early education for children aged two, three and four years. The provider employs 28 members of staff, of whom six hold qualified teacher status and 21 have appropriate early years qualifications ranging from level 3 to level 7.

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