

# The Childcare Club At Thomas A Becket Middle School



Thomas A Becket Middle School, Glebeside Avenue, Worthing, BN14 7PR

## Inspection date

Previous inspection date

27 September 2017

Not applicable

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### This inspection:

Previous inspection:

### Met

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The well-qualified provider and the majority of her team are experienced practitioners. Together, they reflect on practice to ensure that children's formal learning at school is well supported through enjoyable activities.
- The provider follows safe recruitment procedures. This is supported by an induction programme, regular meetings and ongoing training, such as safeguarding. Staff are aware of current legislation and know what to do when they are concerned about a child.
- The provider describes the activities that she and the staff provide for younger children. They show that they know how to use children's interests to engage them in play.
- The provider and manager recognise the importance of working in partnership with parents and children's teachers.
- The manager and staff describe how they help children to be kind and considerate to each other and how they involve them in determining acceptable behaviour and rules.

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 all the areas to be used by children. She discussed how the club operates and viewed the resources offered.
- The inspector spoke to the provider, members of the management team and staff. She held a meeting with the provider.
- The inspector spoke to older children present at the inspection and to some of their parents.
- The inspector looked at a sample of policies, including the safeguarding procedures, and discussed how staff intend to use these. She also checked evidence of staff suitability and their qualifications.
- The inspector discussed plans for improvement with the management team.

### **Inspector**

Maura Pigram

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY491969
<b>Local authority</b>	West Sussex
<b>Inspection number</b>	1021663
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Day care type</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	32
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	The Childcare Club (Worthing) Ltd
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP535332
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	07825828449

The Childcare Club At Thomas A Becket Middle School registered in 2015 and operates from school premises in Worthing, West Sussex. The club employs eight members of childcare staff. Of these, six hold early years qualifications at level 3. The club opens Monday to Friday during term time. Sessions are from 7.40am to 8.40am and from 3pm to 6pm.

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