Coley Park After School Club



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Coley Park Community Centre, 140 Wensley Road, Reading, RG1 6DW

Inspection date26 January 2018Previous inspection date1 October 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The provider understands how to safeguard children. All staff know the local authority's child protection procedures and understand their role in protecting children's welfare.
- Leaders and staff understand how to provide activities to complement children's learning at school, and which cater for children of different ages, abilities and backgrounds.
- Staff know how to provide for children's good health and promote their physical development, to promote their general well-being.
- Staff know how to help children settle in, and feel emotionally and physically secure at the club, including those children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- Staff know how to manage children's behaviour, including teaching them to play cooperatively and to respect other people's differences.
- Staff understand the benefits of working with parents and carers closely to help meet children's individual care needs consistently.
- Leaders know the need to regularly evaluate their service and drive improvement for children. They know the importance of keeping staff knowledge and skills up to date.

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 viewed all areas of the club available for childcare, including resources and activities indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector held discussions with leaders of the club and discussed their understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector discussed with leaders and staff their understanding, knowledge and procedures for safeguarding.
- The inspector discussed and reviewed a sample of relevant documents, certificates, and policies and procedures
- The inspector discussed with leaders of the club how they evaluate their service.

Inspector

Jan Harvey

Setting details

Unique reference number EY245927
Local authority Reading
Inspection number 1061684

Type of provision Out of school provision

Day care typeChildcare - Non-Domestic

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 4 - 8

Total number of places 32

Number of children on roll 30

Name of registered person Reading Borough Council

Registered person unique

reference number

RP518112

Date of previous inspection 1 October 2013

Telephone number 01189372636 and 07803454966

Coley Park After School Club registered in 2002. It operates from Coley Park Community Centre, Reading. It offers care on Monday to Friday during term time from 3pm to 6pm. There are three members of staff who work directly with the children, two of whom hold relevant playwork or early years qualification at level 3. The manager holds a playwork qualification at level 3.

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