

St. Anne's Community Centre

42-46 Harleyford Road, London SE11 5AY



Inspection date

12 October 2018

Previous inspection date

Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Good

2

Previous inspection:

Not applicable

Effectiveness of leadership and management

Good

2

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment

Good

2

Personal development, behaviour and welfare

Good

2

Outcomes for children

Not Applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision is good

- Relationships with parents are good. They are pleased with the service and feel that their children are happy and enjoy attending the after-school club.
- Children are familiar with the routine and know what is expected from them.
- Staff carefully supervise children and carry out safety checks to ensure children's safety and well-being.
- Children are busy and happy. They demonstrate good levels of involvement and participate in activities with enthusiasm.
- The staff are good role models and are kind, caring and welcoming.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- At times, staff do not provide enough opportunities for younger children to choose what they would like to do.
- Staff do not consistently become engaged in activities with children and the manager does not always deploy staff effectively.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- offer a wider choice of activities and experiences for children to choose from, particularly for younger children
- deploy staff working with younger children more effectively so that they are consistently engaged in activities with children throughout the session.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of teaching during activities and the interactions between staff and children, and assessed the impact this has on children's learning.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation.
- The inspector spoke to staff and children, and held a meeting with the manager.
- The inspector spoke to a number of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector
Cathryn Kinsey

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective and staff are clear about their responsibilities for keeping children safe. The manager generally demonstrates good leadership skills and is enthusiastic and passionate about the work that she does. The management team follows thorough recruitment procedures to ensure that staff are suitable for their role. Effective induction and supervision procedures ensure that staff know how to protect children. For instance, they understand the signs that would raise concerns and are able to follow procedures accurately. The manager supports the staff team to develop its skills. For instance, she works alongside team members and demonstrates by example. The manager oversees the risk assessment process to support children's safety. This includes children walking from school. Partnerships with parents are positive and they speak highly of the staff and service, saying that their children make good relationships with the staff.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff have a good understanding of out-of-school care and are mindful that children may have had a busy day in school. Overall, staff plan good activities that help the children to enjoy their experiences at the club. Children are collected from school by staff with warmth and enthusiasm, and children are clear about what is expected of them. They generally enjoy the activities on offer to them and staff support children to take turns and share. Children demonstrate a good level of concentration with their chosen activities. For example, younger children use their imaginations and physical dexterity to make a rocket from large cardboard boxes. Children are kind and caring towards each other, for example, showing each other how to complete homework or how to use resources.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children enjoy a range of healthy foods, outdoor play and areas to relax in when they feel tired. This helps to support their good health and well-being. Staff are kind and caring, and know the children well. Children form secure attachments to staff and eagerly invite them to join in with their games and activities. They behave well and use good manners. Staff give consistent messages about travelling to the club safely and everyone takes this seriously. For example, the children are clear about the routine when being collected from school and staff regularly take a headcount once collected. Children are encouraged to take responsibility for their belongings and self-care. For instance, they hang up coats and bags on arrival and wash hands prior to eating a snack. Staff encourage children's respect for others and are supportive of children teaching each other.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY501526
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10077072
Type of provision	Out-of-school day care
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	60
Number of children on roll	54
Name of registered person	St. Anne's Community Centre Childcare Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP535498
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	02077357049

St. Anne's Community Centre registered in September 2016. The club is open term time only and provides care for children before and after school. It is open from 7.30am until 9am, and 3.15pm until 6pm. There are eight staff. Of these, two hold appropriate qualifications at level 3, and one has a qualification at level 2.

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