

Woodentops Abbeville Village Limited

1 Poynders Road, LONDON SW4 8NX



Inspection date	6 December 2018
Previous inspection date	14 July 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
Effectiveness of leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- Staff plan a very broad variety of thoughtful, highly imaginative, exciting activities for children. They carry out exceptionally well-detailed observations of children, which they put to excellent use by providing highly challenging tasks. Children make exceptional progress.
- Staff manage children's behaviour very successfully. They use a wide range of highly effective strategies to support children's very positive behaviour, including discussion and highly effective praise. Children remind each other of acceptable ways to behave.
- Staff have exceptional links with parents and others involved in children's care and learning. For instance, staff have highly effective and flexible ways of keeping parents completely up to date on children's progress, such as software applications, parents' evenings and daily verbal feedback.
- Monitoring is highly effective. For example, the manager checks planning and assessment regularly and thoroughly and staff who keep the best records are given awards each month to promote best outcomes for children. Staff have excellent ways of keeping a detailed check on children's progress so that they can put in place highly effective support, where needed.
- The manager has astute awareness of what she needs to do to build ongoing improvements in the nursery. She has robustly met previous recommendations from the last inspection which has led to greater challenge to extend children's communication and language development.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- enhance the already excellent outdoor provision to reflect an even wider range of activities to further support those who learn best outdoors.

Inspection activities

- The inspector carried out a joint observation of a group activity, with the manager.
- The inspector observed the interactions between staff and children and spoke with children when appropriate.
- The inspector tracked the progress of several children.
- The inspector checked some documentation and held a discussion with the manager.
- The inspector spoke with parents and staff and considered their views during the inspection.

Inspector

Jenny Beckles

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is outstanding

The manager supports staff exceptionally well. For instance, she has special individual meetings with staff to focus only on their well-being and offers support, if needed. The manager also meets with staff to review work performance and training needs thoroughly. For example, staff attended a course on supporting babies' development which led to more use of natural resources to enhance creative development in excellent ways. Safeguarding is effective. Staff have excellent knowledge of procedures to follow should they have concerns about a child's welfare. Children's safety is paramount. Staff perform robust checks covering all areas of the nursery to help to protect children from harm. The manager carries out rigorous background checks on staff to ensure suitability for their roles.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff support children's creative development in excellent ways. For instance, children create a farm using interesting textures, such as soil, water and hay. Children mix water with soil to create mud for the pigs and staff teach children about animal habitats. Staff help children to gain exceptional early literacy skills. They teach children about letters and sounds highly effectively. For example, children unwrap objects, name them and say the initial letter sounds. They then write the letter on an interactive white board, showing excellent technology skills. Staff support children's physical development in exceptional ways, such as by providing challenging activities for children to practise climbing, jumping and balancing. However, the manager recognises that she could provide even more learning opportunities for children who learn best outdoors.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff have excellent relationships with children. They spend a lot of time getting to know their personalities and interests to provide thoroughly enjoyable activities and familiar routines which help children to settle exceptionally well. Staff teach children excellent safety awareness. For example, older children show younger children how to hold their knives safely while eating their meals. Children gain exceptional independence. For example, even the youngest children help themselves to drinks in the group rooms and help to prepare for lunch. Older children are able to put on items of clothing by themselves and help to serve others at mealtimes. Staff teach children excellent routines to maintain healthy lifestyles. For example, they provide very well-balanced meals and excellent daily physical challenges.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

Children are highly confident and extremely well motivated to learn. Babies have excellent creative experiences to support their learning and development very effectively. Children develop exceptional awareness of and respect for others. They share and take turns very well. Children have excellent counting skills and confidently name different shapes. They learn excellent skills to support their next stages of learning.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY476153
Local authority	Lambeth
Inspection number	10075835
Type of provision	Full day care
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Age range of children	0 - 4
Total number of places	56
Number of children on roll	53
Name of registered person	Woodentops Abbeville Village Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP533562
Date of previous inspection	14 July 2016
Telephone number	02086755033

Woodentops Abbeville Village Limited registered in 2014. It is situated in Clapham, in the London Borough of Lambeth. The nursery is open each weekday, from 8am to 6pm, for 50 weeks of the year. The nursery receives funding for the provision of free early years education to children aged three and four years. The provider employs 18 members of staff, 14 of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications. This includes the manager who holds early years professional status, two staff who hold qualified teacher status and two staff who hold qualifications at level 6. A further three staff hold qualifications at level 3 and three hold qualifications at level 2.

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