

M & M Childcare Provision

St John The Evangelist Church, 1 Bourne Hill, London N13 4DA



Inspection date	15 January 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection: Previous inspection:	Good Not applicable	2
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

This provision is good

- Management and staff reflect on their practice well. For example, following a review, they now provide a wider choice of healthy food for children who attend the club.
- Risk assessment is strong. Managers ensure risks are minimised and children understand how to keep themselves safe. They make sure staff have the ability to respond safely to children's individual health and medical needs.
- Children are happy and settled in this welcoming and nurturing club. They are exceptionally polite, behave well and engage in good discussions with each other and the staff.
- Children enjoy a range of activities, including cooking and intricately painting ceramic figures.
- Parents spoken to on the day of inspection were eager to express how happy they are with the club. They say that staff are very caring and approachable.
- Managers' supervision arrangements for staff do not ensure that all staff show a secure understanding of the role of local safeguarding partners in the event of a child making an allegation.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- revise staff supervision arrangements so that all staff have a secure understanding of the role of local safeguarding partners in the event of a child making an allegation.

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the manager, staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector observed school pick-up procedures for the younger children at the setting.
- The inspector sampled documents, including staff records, children's records and the setting's policies and procedures.
- The inspector spoke to parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

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Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Managers ensure that staff are generally aware of their wider safeguarding responsibilities and how to spot the signs of abuse. All staff show awareness of the internal procedures to follow if they have concerns about a child. The manager is proactive about providing staff with training to enable them to carry out their roles. For example, all staff have completed first-aid training. The manager and staff have built a close, long-standing relationship with the school they collect the children from, to help support the children's care and well-being. The manager values the contributions of staff, parents and children and incorporates these into the setting's self-evaluation process.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff provide children with a range of interesting and stimulating activities that complement what they learn in school. For example, staff read stories to children and encourage their learning about positive adult role models who have made significant contributions to wider society. This helps children to have high aspirations for themselves. Children enjoy their time at the setting. They remain suitably engaged and immersed in craft making, role play, dressing up and drawing. Older children have the opportunity to complete homework in the quieter area of the setting. Staff support children's speaking and listening skills well. For example, they engage children in meaningful conversations and listen to their views and ideas.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Managers have good communication with the adults who care for the younger children during the day. They listen to handover information relating to the welfare of the children in order to meet their needs well. All the children have fun and enjoy themselves at the setting. They settle down quickly straight after arriving. The younger children are given plenty of opportunities to develop small- and large-muscle skills by using construction toys, drawing, colouring and balancing on physical equipment outside. The children enjoy mealtimes and independently make healthy food choices. Older children are friendly and caring towards each other and their younger peers in the setting. They are confident and keen to introduce themselves and say what they like about the setting. Staff are polite and encourage good manners. They are good role models for the children and are warm and caring towards them.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY538343
Local authority	Enfield
Inspection number	10076988
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Out-of-school day care
Age range of children	4 - 10
Total number of places	15
Number of children on roll	32
Name of registered person	M & M Childcare Partnership
Registered person unique reference number	RP538342
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	07981138645

M & M Childcare Provision registered in 2015. It is located in a hall in St John the Evangelist Church in Palmers Green, in the London Borough of Enfield. The club opens Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6pm, during term time. There are four members of staff. Of these, one holds a childcare qualification at level 6 and one holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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