

# Bright Horizons Bexleyheath Day Nursery And Preschool

24 Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4HD



<b>Inspection date</b>	20 February 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>1</b>
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
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

- Children's physical development is nurtured exceptionally well. Children thoroughly enjoy developing new skills as they master obstacle courses. Staff teach children to use their arms and to use a focal point to aid balancing.
- High-quality teaching helps children to learn letter sounds and early reading. Children are highly skilled in identifying letter sounds and spelling out words on the first hearing of them. Children's literacy development is greatly prioritised.
- Senior leaders drive improvement and review staff practice highly efficiently. Recent training has greatly supported staff in being highly consistent with managing children's behaviour. Staff are extremely respectful to children's individual needs and teach them to listen and respect each other's views. Children behave exceptionally well.
- High-quality teaching and exceptional use of resources help to aid children's excellent progress with their learning and development.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

- build on the excellent outside provision to extend learning even further for those who prefer to learn outside.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children in the main play areas and outside spaces.
- The inspector spoke with senior leaders, staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector gathered the views of the parents.
- The inspector discussed with the deputy manager how she maintains good practice within the nursery, and senior leaders were invited to carry out a joint observation.
- The inspector sampled documents, including safeguarding, staff recruitment and children's files.

### Inspector

Rebecca Hurst

## Inspection findings

### Effectiveness of leadership and management is outstanding

Senior leaders are highly ambitious and are committed to excellence throughout the nursery. Staff have exceptional partnerships with others, including the designated officer of the local authority. They regularly share and attend joint meetings, working together to keep children extremely safe. Safeguarding is effective. Self-evaluation by senior leaders is extremely successful in identifying areas for improvement. For example, they have identified that staff could make better use of outside spaces for babies. Senior leaders work extremely well with parents. They provide a lot of information to support children's move to school and how parents can support children's school readiness. This encourages excellent continuity of care for the children.

### Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Senior leaders and staff work exceptionally well together to track children's progress. They quickly identify where children require extra support, for example mathematical development, and expertly target teaching in these areas to rapidly narrow gaps in learning. For example, babies walk around watching their shadows as they change shape and size. Staff talk with them about the size and use words such as 'bigger than' and 'smaller than' to help teach children about mathematical language. Children with special educational needs and/or disabilities are supported extremely well. Staff work extremely closely with other professionals to set targets for children's development. They regularly share children's rapid progress towards these goals, encouraging excellent continuity of care and learning for all children.

### Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Children are highly confident learners. Children develop excellent social skills, supporting their school readiness. They are highly independent and extremely confident in speaking out and listening to the views of others. During the inspection, older children were playing outside with the mud kitchen. A chicken joined them and children moved around to make space, so they could all play together. Children took time to explain to the chicken how they were mixing the mud to make 'cakes' and listed what ingredients they needed to other children and staff.

### Outcomes for children are outstanding

Children are more than ready for their next stages of development and subsequent move to school. Babies expertly learn how to use various shape sorters, developing remarkable physical skills. They thoroughly enjoy using the home-made sorters to develop their excellent hand-to-eye coordination. They learn new words such as 'big', 'small', 'larger' and 'smaller' as they play. Older children are highly skilled in writing and sounding out letters. They make signs for staff to use around the nursery, labelling areas and activities. They are also remarkably skilled in sounding out letters to spell words they have just heard. This greatly encourages their literacy development.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY549410
<b>Local authority</b>	Bexley
<b>Inspection number</b>	10094082
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childcare on non-domestic premises
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Full day care
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 4
<b>Total number of places</b>	98
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	181
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Limited
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP901358
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	0208 301 3527

Bright Horizons Bexleyheath Day Nursery And Preschool re-registered in 2017. It is open Monday to Friday all year round from 7.30am to 6pm. There are 46 staff working with the children, 29 of whom are qualified from level 2 and above. The nursery provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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