

Trinity Alpha & Omega Clubs

Trinity Centre, Trinity Church, Church Street, OSSETT, West Yorkshire
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Inspection date	24 June 2019
Previous inspection date	30 September 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Good	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

- Staff have a good knowledge of safeguarding issues and how to keep children safe and protected from harm.
- Children have a good understanding of their own safety. For example, they talk about risks, rules and boundaries when walking back from school and how these keep them safe.
- Children are eager to talk about what they enjoy doing at the club. They also talk about how they can ask for certain toys and resources. Children concentrate well during their play. They especially enjoy adult-led activities, such as making slime, where they become engrossed and show great enthusiasm for the activity.
- The environment for children is welcoming and friendly. Children are happy and they quickly settle into the routines of the club.
- Children are polite and they behave well. Staff recognise situations where children need more support in managing their behaviour and support children effectively to understand the consequences of their actions.
- The deployment of staff and organisation of some activities and resources sometimes mean that children's experiences are not always engaging, enriching and imaginative. In addition, the management of hand washing is a little chaotic.
- The committee and management have a clear vision, commitment and drive to promote continual improvement. However, the many ideas they want to implement to improve the service are not yet targeted in areas of priority, with clear timescales of when they want to achieve their ambitions.
- Parents are happy with the service provided for their children. They feel that their children are kept safe and experience a range of activities.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed activities of the children indoors and evaluated how these impacted on children's experiences.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the manager.
- The inspector held discussions with the nominated individual, manager, staff and children.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including improvement plans and evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector spoke to a small selection of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector
Helen Blackburn

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is good

Safeguarding is effective. Staff provide a safe environment for children to play. They regularly risk assess and implement effective policies and procedures to promote children's welfare and safety. They have a good awareness of the signs of abuse and neglect, and other safeguarding issues, such as children being vulnerable to extreme views. They fully understand their role in reporting concerns to ensure they promote children's welfare. The staff are qualified and, through regular supervision, they are supported and encouraged to develop their skills and knowledge further. The committee, management and staff have worked hard to address the areas identified for improvement at the last inspection. Older children and younger children now play cooperatively together, and they show respect towards others. In addition, children now have a separate quiet space where they can rest and relax to support their health and well-being needs. Members of the committee are actively involved in the running of the club. They contribute to improvement plans and have a clear overview of how well the club is being led and managed.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff provide a wide range of activities and resources for children. Children are independent and can make their own choices in play. Children's views, likes and interests are considered well when planning activities. Overall, children approach their play with enthusiasm and excitement. However, the organisation of the role-play area is not as exciting and stimulating to foster children's imagination to the highest level. Children have good relationships with their peers. For example, they enjoy playing games together. Children are building on the skills they are developing in school. They confidently engage in conversations. Children enjoy number games, writing and drawing activities, and they manage their personal care needs very well.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Staff are working well with school to build up strong links and relationships. They exchange relevant information with teachers to support them in meeting children's welfare and care needs. Staff attend new starter meetings in school with children. A number of settling-in visits are offered so that they get to know the children in school and build up secure relationships with them. Children are happy and settled in the club and have good relationships with staff. However, although staff positively engage with the children, they are not always deploying themselves well to promote high levels of engagement during some activities, such as mealtimes. In addition, the organisation of hand washing can sometimes be a little chaotic. Children are offered a healthy range of snacks. In addition, they have good opportunities to take part in physical activity to help them learn about making healthy choices.

Setting details

Unique reference number	322079
Local authority	Wakefield
Inspection number	10068384
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 - 11
Total number of places	50
Number of children on roll	108
Name of registered person	Trinity Childcare Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP906820
Date of previous inspection	30 September 2014
Telephone number	01924 314890

Trinity Alpha & Omega Clubs registered in 2004. It is managed by Trinity Childcare Committee and it is situated in Ossett, Wakefield. The club opens Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 9am and from 3.20pm to 6pm, during term time only. It also opens Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm, during the school holidays. The club employs 11 members of staff. Of these, nine hold early years or play work qualifications at level 5, 3 or level 2.

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