

The Den

Britannia Buildings, Coventry Road, Burbage, Hinckley, Leicestershire
LE10 2HL



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| Inspection date | 22 August 2019 |
| Previous inspection date | 28 March 2019 |

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| The quality and standards of the early years provision | This inspection: | Met | |
| | Previous inspection: | Inadequate | 4 |

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The provider, who is also the manager, has completed up-to-date training for her role as the designated safeguarding lead. She has secure knowledge of how to identify child protection concerns and the procedures to follow. She supports staff with their understanding of safeguarding responsibilities.
- The provider completes risk assessments to help maintain safe and secure premises that are suitable for children's care, play and learning.
- The provider understands her responsibility to meet requirements. She maintains records for the safe and efficient management of the out-of-school club.
- The provider recognises the value of positive and informative relationships with parents.
- The provider understands the benefits of evaluating the provision and making improvements.
- The provider demonstrates her awareness of the need to support children's emotional well-being and behaviour.
- The provider understands the importance of offering a suitable range of activities for children, taking account of their interests and creativity.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises with the provider.
- The inspector discussed with the provider the support and activities provided for the children.
- The inspector looked at records and policies, including those for risk assessment, safeguarding, accident and injury, children's attendance and staff suitability.
- The inspector discussed requirements with the provider to check their knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage, including how to safeguard children.

Inspector
Mark Evans

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | EY553252 |
| Local authority | Leicestershire |
| Inspection number | 10102758 |
| 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 | 5 - 10 |
| Total number of places | 16 |
| Number of children on roll | 20 |
| Name of registered person | Kay, Sarah Louise |
| Registered person unique reference number | RP553251 |
| Date of previous inspection | 28 March 2019 |
| Telephone number | 07785537532 |

The Den registered in 2017 and is located in the village of Burbage, Leicestershire. The setting employs five members of childcare staff, including the manager. Of these, three hold early years qualifications at level 3, one holds an appropriate qualification at level 2 and one is unqualified. The setting opens from Monday to Friday all year round, offering before- and after-school care and holiday care. Sessions are from 7.30am until 9am and 3.15pm until 6pm during term time, and from 9am until 5pm during school holidays.

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