

Inspection of Atlas Camps Stroud - Cashes Green

Cashes Green Primary School, Hillcrest Road, STROUD, Gloucestershire GL5 4NL

Inspection date:

30 October 2019

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider understands his role to implement the safeguarding and welfare requirements. He knows how to provide a secure environment for children to play and explore safely. Staff undertake daily checks inside and outdoors to identify and minimise any hazards. Children partake in regular fire drill practises to ensure they are familiar with the camp's fire evacuation procedures.
- All staff are required to attend child protection training before they commence their employment. The provider ensures all staff know how to implement the camp's safeguarding policy, including the procedures for reporting a welfare concern about a child.
- Staff plan a broad range of daily experiences for children. They allow children a choice of activities throughout the day, including arts and crafts, physical sports and mini games. The provider monitors the provision to ensure the activities on offer are suitable and reflect the children's current interests.
- The provider ensures staff promote children's good behaviour. For instance, staff hold regular discussions with children where they talk about behaviour expectations while attending the camp. Staff know how to reinforce good behaviour, for example through consistent praise and recognition. Any minor disputes are addressed promptly by qualified and experienced staff.
- Staff work with parents to ensure they provide their children with healthy and nutritious packed lunches. Children are required to bring in a water bottle, which staff refill regularly to ensure children remain hydrated, particularly during summer months. The provider monitors the provision to ensure staff promote healthy eating and encourage children to engage in regular physical exercise.
- Parents receive regular updates from staff about their children's daily experiences at the camp. Staff complete required child records and share important information with parents, such as any accidents or medication they have administered.
- The provider uses self-evaluation to identify the strengths of the camp and to address any areas for improvement. Area managers and individual camp managers meet regularly with the staff team, including for one-to-one supervision meetings. They use this opportunity to discuss individual training needs and staff well-being, and to offer ongoing support.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY548712
Local authority	Gloucestershire
Inspection number	10107470
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 to 14
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Atlas All-Stars Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP901093
Telephone number	0800 772 0743
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Atlas Camps Stroud - Cashes Green registered in 2017 and operates within the grounds of Cashes Green Primary School, Stroud. It opens predominately during the summer school holidays from 8am to 5pm, and occasionally during other school holiday periods throughout the year. The provider employs six staff, the majority of whom hold qualified teacher status.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Shahnaz Scully

Inspection activities

- The inspector and the provider completed a tour of the camp where they discussed care and safety arrangements, including children's activities, security of the premises, risk assessments and outdoor facilities.
- The inspector held a meeting with the provider to assess his understanding of meeting the legal requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector reviewed relevant documentation, including staff's paediatric first-aid qualifications, children's accident records and attendance registers. She also checked evidence relating to the suitability of staff.
- There were no children on roll at the time of this inspection.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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