

# Inspection of The After School Club

Bishop Lonsdale Primary School, Eccleshall, Stafford, Staffordshire ST21 6AU

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Inspection date:

30 January 2020

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Met

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The manager, who is also the provider, recognises the value of working in partnership with parents, teachers, and his assistant, who also works as a lunchtime supervisor within the school. He understands that this will help children settle in to the club quickly and ensure consistency in children's care and ongoing school readiness.
- The manager understands how to reflect on the quality of the club and identifies areas for further development by talking to parents and his assistant, and working closely with the headteacher. He intends to continue liaising with the headteacher to make sure the club's safeguarding policy stays closely aligned with that of the school.
- The manager is fully aware of the signs of abuse and the procedure he must follow if he has any concerns about a child in his care. He knows how to minimise any possible risks to children, indoors or outdoors.
- The manager intends to continue providing regular one-to-one meetings with his assistant. This gives him an opportunity to discuss any issues about her well-being, her workload, and her ongoing suitability to work with children.
- The manager demonstrates a strong understanding of how to promote children's emotional security and confidence, and about how to help them develop positive relationships. He has a good awareness of how to positively manage a wide range of children's behaviours. The manager knows how to help children to learn about and respect the similarities and differences between people.
- The manager knows how to create an environment that encourages children to play together and enjoy themselves. He intends to provide children with regular opportunities to be physically active and to take manageable risks in their outdoor play. The manager understands how to promote children's independence skills. He plans to encourage children to choose and prepare their own healthy snacks.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	218367
<b>Local authority</b>	Staffordshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10143307
<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>	Out-of-school day care
<b>Age range of children</b>	6 to 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	24
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	53
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Byatt, James Leslie
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP513175
<b>Telephone number</b>	07870 657 270
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	19 January 2015

## Information about this early years setting

The After School Club registered in 1997 and is privately owned. It operates from a designated classroom within Bishop Lonsdale C of E Academy in Eccleshall, Staffordshire. The club employs two members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3 and one at level 2. The club opens from Monday to Friday during term time. Sessions are from 7.45am until 9am and from 3.30pm until 6pm.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Linda Yates

## Inspection activities

- The inspector and the manager had a tour of the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector and the manager discussed and looked at toys, books, resources and equipment that he intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the manager how he intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the manager will use when caring for children, and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and training of the manager and the assistant.

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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