

Inspection of Go Beanies (play & Learn) Civitas Academy

Civitas Academy, 90a Great Knollys Street, Reading, Berkshire RG1 7HL

Inspection date:

20 January 2022

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Leaders and staff are fully aware of their roles and responsibilities to ensure children are provided with worthwhile activities that support their interests. These activities include outdoor play and targeted support, as needed, to complement the education children receive at school.
- Leaders and staff understand how to support children's good behaviour. They know the importance of teaching children about sharing and turn taking and recognise the significance in offering children praise.
- Leaders and staff know the importance of maintaining a healthy and safe environment for children. For example, they have sufficient risk assessments, nutritious menus and procedures to maintain a healthy lifestyle and to keep children safe.
- Leaders and staff appreciate the importance of working in partnership with parents, professionals and other settings children attend. They know the importance of encouraging two-way communication, which maintains continuity in children's care.
- Leaders understand the need to evaluate their service. They recognise the importance of staff professional development and offer ongoing training opportunities to enhance staff's knowledge and skills.
- Leaders and staff are fully aware of the safeguarding and welfare requirements and keep up to date with current legislation. They are confident about the signs and indicators of any child protection matters and they are aware of the procedures to follow if they have any concerns.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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	2507217
Local authority	Reading
Inspection number	10194460
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 at time of inspection	5 to 11
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	20
Name of registered person	Go Beanies Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP900601
Telephone number	01189962678
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Go Beanies (play & Learn) Civitas Academy registered in 2018. The club operates from Civitas Academy, Reading, Berkshire. The club is open during term time only and offers a breakfast club from 8am to 8.45am and an after-school club from 3.15pm to 5.45pm. The club employs three staff. Of these, one staff member has an early years qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Tracy Bartholomew

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises used by the club.
- A sample of documentation was viewed by the inspector, including children's records, staff qualifications and staff suitability.
- The inspector spoke to leaders and staff about how they safeguard children and meet the individual needs of the children.

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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