

# Inspection of Simply Out of School Abbey Primary

Abbey Cp School, Glastonbury Crescent, Walsall WS3 2RP

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Inspection date:

21 January 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Not met (with actions)**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- The provider does not ensure that at least one member of staff holds an appropriate paediatric first-aid qualification, and can be on site at all times when children are present.
- The provider does not have effective systems in place to demonstrate that appropriate checks are completed to deem staff suitable to work with children.
- The provider has failed to designate a practitioner to take lead responsibility for safeguarding and provide the required training in line with local authority requirements.
- The safeguarding policy and procedures do not include an explanation of the action to be taken when in the event of an allegation being made against a member of staff. The policy does not cover the use of mobile phones and cameras in the setting.
- The provider demonstrates weaknesses in leadership and management. In the past, they have allowed their public liability to lapse due to ineffective systems to monitor when it is due to expire. The provider does not provide appropriate supervision, coaching and mentoring for the manager and staff.
- Self-evaluation of the club is not effective, as the provider fails to identify key weaknesses in the provision.
- The manager understands how to promote positive behaviour with children and knows how to support and develop their confidence and self-esteem.
- The manager discusses the importance of providing children with healthy snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The manager explains the importance of carrying out daily risk assessments of the premises and ensuring the building is kept secure to promote children's safety.
- The manager discusses how she will gain information from parents and the schools that children attend, to support children's care and well-being during their time in the club.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	2633790
<b>Local authority</b>	Walsall
<b>Inspection number</b>	10219394
<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 at time of inspection</b>	9 to 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	30
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	14
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Simply Out of School Ltd
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	2633798
<b>Telephone number</b>	01656 372910
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

Simply Out of School Ltd registered in April 2021. The club is situated at Abbey Primary School in Walsall. The club operates after school, term time only from 3pm until 5.45pm.

## Information about this inspection

**Inspector**  
Karen Laycock

## Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting 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 setting.
- The inspector and provider 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 she intends to use.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector viewed evidence of suitability and training of the provider and suitability of childcare staff.

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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