

Inspection of Ultimate Activity Camps at Prior's Field School

Priors Field School Trust Ltd, Priorsfield Road, Hurtmore, Godalming, Surrey GU7
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Inspection date: 13 April 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider ensures that staff receive guidance and training, so that they are confident in their roles and know how to address any concerns about children's welfare. Staff know how to develop positive relationships with children, to help them feel confident and secure at the club. The provider understands the importance of evaluating the provision and making plans to improve the quality of practice.
- Staff are aware of how to provide a safe environment. For example, visitors are recorded and updated risk assessments reflect current practice. Staff ensure the environment is a suitable place for children and make sure it provides them with opportunities to play and learn indoors and outside. Resources and equipment are of a good quality and suitable for the ages and stages of development of the children. Staff recognise the benefits of giving children choices about their care and learning.
- The provider and staff team recognise the importance of working with parents and other settings that children attend, to provide continuity in their care and learning. The provider ensures that staff and parents are provided with detailed policies and procedures to enable them to be fully aware of how the club operates.
- The provider and staff have succeeded in creating an exciting environment which is safe for the children but will not restrict their adventurous nature. For example, children have a choice in a wonderful variety of activities and resources, such as archery, swimming (in the warmer months), tennis, football, combat fencing and a wide variety of art and craft activities.
- Leaders ensure that staff undertake safeguarding training and attend meetings to keep their safeguarding knowledge up to date. Staff are very knowledgeable about how to keep children safe. This includes the broader aspects of safeguarding, such as the 'Prevent' duty. Staff know the signs to look out for in children and their wider families. They know who to report these concerns to, including to agencies outside of their organisation. The provider follows robust recruitment procedures to ensure that those they employ to work with children are suitable to do so. The premises are clean, safe and secure, and staff carry out checks to maintain good standards.
- Staff feel valued and supported. They find the provider and the manager approachable and helpful. Staff report that the manager listens to any concerns. This adds to staff's good levels of well-being and to the positive environment at 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

Unique reference number	EY479192
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10219637
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Full day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	80
Number of children on roll	50
Name of registered person	The Ultimate Activity Company Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP901335
Telephone number	0330 1117077
Date of previous inspection	22 August 2016

Information about this early years setting

Ultimate Activity Camps at Prior's Field School registered in 2014. It is open on Monday to Friday during school holidays, from 8am to 6pm. The provision employs a maximum of eight staff and additional staff as needed to meet ratios. This includes a qualified lifeguard for swimming activities. The leader has a level 6 qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Chris Lamey

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 read written feedback from parents and took account of their views.
- The inspector observed the quality of resources being provided, indoors and outdoors, and assessed the impact that this was having on children's well-being.
- The provider provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request, including records of paediatric first-aid training, registers and accident records.

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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