

Inspection of Cobham Montessori Nursery School

The Hall, 23 Spencer Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 2AF

Inspection date: 26 May 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The manager understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being physically active and spending time outdoors.
- The manager explains how she uses a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning styles and to support her curriculum. She has systems in place to observe and monitor children's progress and to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning.
- The manager has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains the importance of the role of the adult and the environment to ensure children's needs are met to promote positive behaviour.
- The manager demonstrates a secure understanding of how to keep the premises safe and secure. Through discussion, the manager demonstrates how she implements an effective health and safety procedure and policy to support this.
- The manager understands the procedures to follow to manage, record and report any accidents or injuries. She ensures that required information and records are organised and accessible to promote the safe and efficient management of the nursery.
- The manager has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities. Daily checks and risk assessments of the setting help the manager to identify and remove any potential hazards to children.
- The manager demonstrates how she follows a robust recruitment procedure. She obtains required checks to enable her to make decisions about staff's suitability in order to safeguard children. The manager provides all staff with ongoing training and supervision opportunities.
- The manager recognises the value of working closely with parents and other professionals to help promote continuity of care and learning.

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

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| Unique reference number | EY461173 |
| Local authority | Surrey |
| Inspection number | 10228807 |
| Type of provision | Childcare on non-domestic premises |
| Registers | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| Day care type | Sessional day care |
| Age range of children at time of inspection | 0 to 0 |
| Total number of places | 40 |
| Number of children on roll | 0 |
| Name of registered person | Cobham Montessori School Limited |
| Registered person unique reference number | RP532487 |
| Telephone number | 01932 863397 |
| Date of previous inspection | 8 November 2016 |

Information about this early years setting

Cobham Montessori School registered in 2013. The setting operates from Cobham, Surrey. It opens on Monday to Thursday from 9am to 3.15pm and on Friday from 9am to 1.15pm, during school terms. The provider employs four staff. The setting follows the Montessori approach to education.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Natalie Atkins

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 her evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector held a meeting with the manager to discuss how she meets the requirements of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including policies and procedures and evidence of the suitability of staff working at the nursery.
- The manager and the inspector completed a tour of the premises used by the nursery and looked at the resources available.

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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