

Inspection of The Hollow Lane Club Dartington

Bidwell Brook School, Shidders Bridge, Dartington, Totnes TQ9 6JU

Inspection date: 18 May 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider has a secure understanding of how to safeguard children. All staff attend training to ensure they update their knowledge of child protection and broader issues. The provider knows the appropriate reporting procedures to follow in the event of any child protection concerns. There are robust recruitment processes in place to ensure the suitability of all staff.
- Following a recent event where a child left the school grounds and entered a neighbouring outdoor swimming pool, the provider has reviewed their risk assessments. Permanent fencing is now in place and the remaining temporary fencing is now secure. Staff are more vigilant when children are playing outside to help ensure children's safety.
- The provider adapts their practice to meet the complex needs of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and the service is highly inclusive. Parents are extremely complimentary and value the service and the impact it has on their children.
- The provider ensures that every child has their own risk assessment and behaviour management plan in place. This is to ensure their safety, and support them to develop their social skills. The provider discusses how they encourage children to have healthy diets. For example, children are offered cooking activities and they discuss what constitutes a healthy meal.
- The provider is committed to continual improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for children who attend the club. They are passionate about offering experiences for children with SEND to enrich their lives.
- The provider has an understanding of the learning and development requirements and how to adapt these to fit the individual needs of the children with SEND.

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	2649672
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	10243880
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	6 to 8
Total number of places	8
Number of children on roll	14
Name of registered person	The Hollow Lane Club CIO
Registered person unique reference number	2649673
Telephone number	01392463863
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Hollow Lane Club Dartington at Bidwell Brook School in Dartington originally registered in 2019 and re-registered in 2021. During term time they operate after school on Mondays and on Saturdays. They also operate each weekday during the summer holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Den Russell

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection of the setting since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the setting.
- The General Manager showed the inspector the areas of the premises that children use and discussed the equipment and resources available.
- The inspector discussed with the General Manager how the curriculum is organised for children to meet their individual needs.
- The General Manager showed the inspector a selection of policies, procedures and documentation that is used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the General Manager and took account of evidence of suitability of staff.
- The inspector and the General Manager had a discussion on how she evaluates the provision and plans for improvement.
- The inspector read accounts from parents whose children attend the setting.

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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