

# Inspection of Alpha Breakfast /Afterschool Club@Alderwood Primary School

11 Mayerne Road, London, Kent SE9 6DF

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Inspection date:

7 June 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The manager understands how to plan a wide range of activities which are appropriate for children in the early years age range. She explains that she works with school staff and parents to build upon children's interests and learning.
- Practitioners understand how to promote children's positive behaviour. They describe how children are supported to manage their feelings and behaviour. For example, practitioners explain that children are encouraged to resolve their conflicts independently.
- The provider speaks passionately about her vision for all children to be valued and included. The manager explains that she involves all children in discussions, and considers their views when planning activities and menus.
- The provider has safe recruitment procedures in place to ensure that all practitioners are suitable to fulfil their roles. The manager and practitioners undertake regular safeguarding training. They recognise the signs which may indicate that a child is at risk and know the action they should take.
- Practitioners have worked together at the setting for several years. They explain that they feel valued and supported by the provider. Practitioners have access to regular training to extend their knowledge and skills. The provider holds regular supervision sessions and appraisals to help practitioners identify how they might improve their practice.
- The manager understands how to promote children's health and well-being. A healthy menu is offered and children are encouraged to play outside daily. All practitioners have appropriate first-aid training and food hygiene certificates.

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>	EY563061
<b>Local authority</b>	Greenwich
<b>Inspection number</b>	10194260
<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>	6 to 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	15
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Alpha Chains Ltd
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP901203
<b>Telephone number</b>	02084691888
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

Alpha Breakfast /Afterschool Club@Alderwood Primary School registered in 2018 and is one of several clubs owned by Alpha Chains Ltd. The club caters for children attending Alderwood Primary School and opens during term time from 7.30am until 8.50am and from 3.15pm until 6.30pm, Monday to Friday. There are two members of staff who work with the children and hold relevant qualifications at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

**Inspector**  
Anita Rickaby

## 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 manager showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure it is safe and suitable.
- The inspector spoke with the nominated individual about the leadership and management of the setting.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working in the nursery.

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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