

Inspection of Charlton Triangle Kids Club

Mascalls Meeting Rooms, Mascalls Court, Victoria Way, LONDON SE7 7TT

Inspection date:

31 August 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The premises are safe and secure, so that children cannot leave unsupervised and unwanted visitors cannot gain access. The provider identifies and successfully minimises potential risks, indoors and outdoors.
- The childminder explains that she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She is aware of the strategies that she will use to support children to be kind and considerate and to show mutual respect for their friends.
- The provider explains how staff will support children to develop healthy habits. Staff will provide frequent opportunities for children to play and exercise in fresh air. The provider knows how important it is to encourage the children to wash their hands frequently and practise good hygiene routines.
- The provider has a secure understanding of the skills that children require to build on what they already know, to extend and contribute to their learning. Staff identify resources and activities that match children's interests and support their learning in school. The provider discusses how staff at the club work with parents and school staff from the start, to support children to settle well into club routines.
- The provider recognises the importance of children being able to manage their own needs. For example, she explains how she will encourage children to do things for themselves, such as preparing snack. She knows how she wants them to become confident and independent learners.
- The provider has a clear understanding of her responsibility to keep children safe. She is aware of the signs that may indicate children are at risk of abuse, including exposure to extremist views and behaviours. She knows the procedures to follow should she have concerns about a child's welfare.
- The provider discusses the robust recruitment process in place to ensure the suitability of staff and promote children's best interests. The provider explains how she provides safeguarding updates and ensures that all staff know who to contact if they have any concerns about the welfare of a child. Staff use risk assessments and organise the provision to maintain children's safety and security. She describes how these arrangements will keep children in the early years safe.

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	EY445428
Local authority	Greenwich
Inspection number	10235746
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	5 to 10
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	18
Name of registered person	Charlton Triangle Kids Club Ltd.
Registered person unique reference number	RP904788
Telephone number	07475062626
Date of previous inspection	12 September 2016

Information about this early years setting

Charlton Triangle Kids Club re-registered with Ofsted in 2012 following a move to different premises, having been established since 2004. The club provides an out-of-school service in the Charlton Village area of the London Borough of Greenwich. The club operates weekdays during term time providing a breakfast club from 7.30am and after school until 6pm. The club also operates during various school holidays from 8am to 6pm. There is a core team of four staff, including the manager. Two staff hold recognised early years qualifications.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kimberley Luckham

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 childminder and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector and the provider discussed how the provider plans to organise the setting.
- The inspector considered how the provider plans to work in partnership with parents and other professionals.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of staff. She viewed relevant documentation, including the public liability insurance and paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The inspector checked the provider's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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