

Inspection of Zaks Childcare Services

St. Josephs Rc Primary School, Shepherd Cross Street, Bolton, Lancashire BL1 3EJ

Inspection date:

7 September 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The provider has failed to ensure that suitable public liability insurance is in place for the out-of-school club. There are no children on roll at present, therefore the impact is not significant. However, this is a breach of the early years foundation stage legal requirements.
- The provider can demonstrate a clear understanding of his role and responsibility to keep children safe from harm. He has a secure knowledge of the signs and symptoms of abuse and what constitutes a concern. The procedures for referring concerns about children or staff are in place.
- The provider has high expectations for children's behaviour. He understands the importance of implementing clear rules and boundaries and sharing these with children. The provider is clear about how he will support children to learn about kind, considerate and friendly behaviour.
- The provider understands the importance of supporting children's good health and promoting their well-being. The club offers a broad and balanced snack menu, ensuring children always have access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Outdoor play is an integral part of the club itinerary. A variety of equipment, such as bicycles and scooters, are available to support children's physical development.
- The provider and the staff team reflect on the programme of activities that they provide. They value children's views and opinions and incorporate these into weekly planning. Staff work closely with the host school to provide experiences that complement what children are learning at school.
- Staff have access to a range of professional development opportunities and training to support their skills and knowledge. They complete mandatory training, such as paediatric aid, along with safeguarding and food-safety training. Company staff meetings offer the opportunity to share good practice and help to foster a culture of continuous improvement.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

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ensure that appropriate public liability insurance is in place at all times.	19/10/2022
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Setting details

Unique reference number	2502930
Local authority	Bolton
Inspection number	10194441
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	30
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Zaks Childcare Services Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	2502927
Telephone number	01204416990
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Zaks Childcare Services @ St Josephs registered in 2018 and is situated in Bolton. It operates from the grounds of St Josephs RC Primary School. The out-of-school club is open from 7.30am until 9am and 3.15pm until 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time. The club employs four members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kayte Farrell

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 club.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector spoke with the provider about the leadership and management of the setting.
- The provider showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff.

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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