

Inspection of Leamington Spa - The Strings Club Holiday Camp

Radford Semele C E Combined School, School Lane, Radford Semele, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV31 1TQ

Inspection date:

22 September 2022

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion, the provider demonstrates a commitment towards safeguarding children. They, and staff, complete regular training to keep their safeguarding knowledge up to date. The provider is alert to signs that could indicate a child is at risk of abuse or harm and knows how to report any concerns to other agencies. They understand what to do if an allegation is made against a member of staff. This helps to keep children safe.
- The provider confidently explains the procedures in place to provide children with a safe environment. They show an understanding of the importance of keeping the premises secure. This is to ensure that children do not leave unsupervised or with anybody who is not authorised to collect them. The provider discusses how risk assessment is used daily to check the safety of the premises. This promotes the safeguarding of children attending the setting.
- The provider explains a clear and unique learning programme in place for children. They have a clear ethos for the setting, which focuses on promoting children's love for music. The provider's curriculum and planning systems expand on this, while drawing on children's interests and needs. This means that planning and activity programmes can meet every child's individual needs.
- Through discussion, the provider demonstrates an appropriate understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. They have a behaviour policy in place. Staff receive support and training to help them understand the suitable procedures in place to manage poor behaviour effectively. This means that children's safety is promoted, and they are supported to understand behavioural expectations.
- The provider discusses the systems in place to provide staff with ongoing training, support and supervision. They explain that staff attend training before every holiday period to ensure that they understand the expectations of their roles and responsibilities. The provider has systems in place to provide staff with weekly meetings with managers to discuss their performance and any issues they may have, in order to promote the interests of children.
- Through discussion, the provider demonstrates commitment towards providing an inclusive practice. They are passionate about all children being able to access the setting, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The provider understands how to access support for children who may need it, so they are able to reach their potential.

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	2566827
Local authority	Warwickshire
Inspection number	10239298
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory 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	40
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	The Strings Club Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP534114
Telephone number	0121 296 9204
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Leamington Spa - The Strings Club Holiday Camp registered in 2020. The club is independently owned and operates within the premises of Radford Semele C E Combined School in Leamington Spa. There is one member of staff employed. The club operates during local school holiday periods. Sessions are from 8am until 5.30pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lisa Bennett

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 provider showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how they ensure that the premises are safe and suitable.
- The provider spoke to the inspector about how they plan activities for children.
- The inspector held a meeting with the provider to discuss how they meet the requirements of the 'Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage'.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including qualifications and evidence of staff suitability.

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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