

Inspection of Mj Out Of School Hours

Sandringham Road, Barking IG11 9AG

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

- Children's happiness, health and well-being are important to the provider. He describes the discussions he, and staff, have with children about making healthy choices. These include talking about which foods are nutritious, and the importance of healthy teeth and exercise. The provider discusses how he supports parents to understand the importance of their children eating healthily. For example, he sends out information packs about how they can provide their children with healthy lunch boxes and snacks.
- The provider reflects on the service he provides for children. He talks about the two-way flow of information between staff and parents. The provider describes how he gathers the views of staff, parents and children. He explains how he uses their views to enhance the service which he provides. The provider discusses, for instance, his plans to develop activities designed to support children's mental health. He understands how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The provider talks about how staff provide activities which children may not be able to access outside of the club. For example, children have the opportunity to experience sports, such as archery and fencing. The provider understands that not all children have the same advantages. He explains that if children are interested in taking up different sports, he liaises with other organisations to help to provide those opportunities. Children are encouraged to develop interests which may continue into their later lives.
- The provider describes the procedures which are followed if he, or staff, have any concerns about the welfare of a child in their care. He understands the importance of working with other agencies if needed. The provider discusses the strategies that staff use to keep children safe while they are using equipment or resources. Children are supported to learn how to take risks, but also how to keep themselves safe. The provider has robust recruitment procedures in place and ensures that staff are suitable to work with children. For instance, he carries out relevant checks.
- The provider places a focus on staff's professional development. He carries out regular meetings, observations and appraisals. The provider discusses how he has developed the training and supervision that staff receive. He explains how staff are helped to enhance their knowledge and develop skills which support their work.
- The provider discusses the high expectations he, and staff, have for children's behaviour. He describes how he supports children in thinking about the impact that their behaviour has on others. The provider explains that there is an emphasis on respecting each other in the club.

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

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| Unique reference number | 2543293 |
| Local authority | Barking and Dagenham |
| Inspection number | 10221484 |
| 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 11 |
| Total number of places | 60 |
| Number of children on roll | 57 |
| Name of registered person | GSJM Sports Ltd |
| Registered person unique reference number | RP900310 |
| Telephone number | 07983726655 |
| Date of previous inspection | Not applicable |

Information about this early years setting

Mj Out Of School Hours registered in 2019. The independently-run club operates from Manor Junior School in Barking, in the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. It is open after school, during term time, from 3.15pm until 4.30pm, and during the school holidays from 9am until 3pm, Monday to Friday. There are four members of staff, all of whom hold relevant qualifications from level 2 to level 5.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Ceri Callf

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 this into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed a sample of the documentation which the provider uses in the club. These included the checks that he carries out to ensure that staff are suitable to work with children.
- The provider talked about how he supports staff, including developing their skills and knowledge. He discussed how he reflects on the service which staff provide for parents and children.
- The inspector talked to the provider about the activities provided for children and how he, and staff, support children's well-being. The provider discussed his expectations for children's behaviour while attending the club.
- The provider talked about how the premises are used, and the activities provided for children inside and outdoors.

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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