

Inspection of Twilight at South Darley

South Darley Village Hall, Cross Green, Darley Bridge, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 2JT

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This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable



Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The manager and staff team are experienced and well qualified. They understand how to plan a wide range of activities, which are appropriate for early years children. The manager explained that the activities are planned to build upon children's interests and learning.
- The manager is aware of the importance of working in partnership with parents and with the school that children also attend. She encourages two-way communications with parents and teachers about children's welfare and their experiences at the setting.
- Staff understand how to positively manage children's behaviour. They are aware that children need to have clear boundaries to help guide and promote their positive behaviour.
- The provider, manager and staff understand the importance of carrying out regular risk assessments to minimise hazards and provide a safe environment that promotes children's general well-being.
- The manager has a good understanding of her role and responsibility to keep children safe and protected from harm. Staff are aware of the possible indicators of abuse and know the procedure to follow to report any concerns about the welfare of a child. The manager and staff undertake regular training to help them keep their knowledge and skills up to date.
- The manager understands the need to encourage children to develop a healthy lifestyle. She appreciates the importance of offering children opportunities to play in the fresh air, and to eat healthy and nutritious food.
- Staff have worked together at the club for many years. They explain that they feel valued and supported by the provider. Staff have access to regular training to extend their knowledge and skills. For example, recent training has promoted their understanding of children's mental health. The provider holds regular supervision meetings and appraisals to help staff to identify how they might improve their practice.

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 number2605489Local authorityDerbyshireInspection number10251683

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 16 Number of children on roll 13

Name of registered person Twilight Hours Partnership

Registered person unique

reference number

RP905980

Telephone number 07816935937 **Date of previous inspection** Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Twilight at South Darley registered in 2020, it is situated at Darley Bridge, Derbyshire. The club employs two members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. The club opens on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, term time only. Sessions are from 3.15pm until 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lianne McElvaney



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 inspector had discussions with the provider and manager about the provision of care for the children and had a tour of the areas used by children at the club.
- The inspector held discussions with the manager and staff. She checked evidence of the suitability of staff working with the children.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including policies and procedures, staff records and risk assessments.

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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