

# Inspection of Hatch Warren After School Club

HATCHWARREN COMMUNITY CENTRE, Long Cross Lane, Basingstoke RG22 4XF

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Inspection date: 16 June 2023

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

**This inspection**

**Met**

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Previous inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- Staff at the after-school club demonstrate how they plan the environment around children's interests to enable them to engage in play, learn and develop. They explain how they focus on children's independence and behaviour management, both identified as an area of development after the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff discuss how they aim to ensure they offer an inclusive setting and fully support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and English as an additional language.
- Staff discuss how they ensure children have access to a safe and secure environment to enable them to thrive. They explain how they would use the space available to them to allow children plenty of opportunity for physical play and to get fresh air and exercise. For example, this would include playing football on the large open field or parachute games in the indoor sports hall.
- Staff share how they focus on children's behaviour and helping them to self-regulate. They say how they plan to remind children of the expectations of the club. For example, staff have implemented a 'wow' board to encourage children to behave well and receive a reward for this. They explain how they ensure manners are used and children show respect for staff and peers alike.
- Staff demonstrate how they keep their early years knowledge current and up to date. For example, they attended training courses including how to motivate boys in early years and sign language. Staff attend regular meetings with management, who keep them up to date with any recent changes to early years. The club has valid public liability insurance as required.
- Staff have a secure understanding of safeguarding and their role in child protection. They confidently identify signs of physical abuse and neglect. Staff know the process involved in reporting a concern about an adult or a child. They know where to access further information and contact details to escalate a concern if needed. Staff explain how everyone has daily access to the safeguarding and child protection policy to refer to if needed.
- Staff have an effective partnership with parents. They communicate well with parents, and receive regular feedback, such as at pick up time. Staff work together with parents to ensure all children have their needs met well. For example, children with SEND are supported by staff who work with parents to successfully implement ways to combat poor behaviour.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY491834
<b>Local authority</b>	Hampshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10295561
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childcare on non-domestic premises
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Out-of-school day care
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	5 to 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	80
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	10
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Hatch Warren and Beggarwood Community Association CIO
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP534786
<b>Telephone number</b>	01256 811262
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	6 December 2017

## Information about this early years setting

Hatch Warren After School Club registered in 2015. The after-school club operates from Hatch Warren Community Centre, near Basingstoke, in Hampshire. It operates Monday to Friday from the end of the school day until 6pm, during term time only. There are eight staff who work with the children.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Lynne Murray

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the after-school club received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the manager and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the club.
- The manager showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure these are safe and suitable.
- The manager spoke to the inspector about children's learning and development.
- The manager provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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