

Inspection of Abc Childcare at Broomfields

Broomfields Junior School, Bridge Lane, Warrington WA4 3AH

Inspection date: 30 June 2023

The quality and standards of early years provision	This inspection	Met
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	Previous inspection	Met
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Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Leaders understand the importance of providing varied learning opportunities. They are aware of the requirements of the early years foundation stage and know how to plan for children's learning and development. Staff know the significance of involving children in the process of planning through observation and assessment. This helps to engage children in a range of interesting learning and activities on offer.
- Leaders understand the value of promoting respect and tolerance. They promote the use of good manners and encourage the implementation of 'Golden Rules.' Leaders provide quiet spaces for children who want some time out, and provide a 'Buddy System' to support younger children who need a friend. Leaders implement a key-person approach to ensure they support children's emotional needs and well-being.
- Leaders and staff place a high emphasis on developing children's independence. They understand how important it is for children to learn life skills, such as preparing food and self-serving meals. Staff aim to provide opportunities for children to practise their developing skills by self-selecting their own materials and resources and choosing where they want their play to take them.
- Leaders and staff understand the importance of sharing relevant information with other professionals. When children have special educational needs and/or disabilities, they know to work closely with the special educational needs coordinator of the school. This helps staff to fully understand the needs of the child and the provision that is required to help them to make progress. They aim to provide a consistent approach to learning across any provision the child attends.
- Leaders provide staff with endless opportunities to improve and build upon their professional development. Regular supervisions and appraisals help to identify training needs. An evaluative approach to peer observations helps staff to understand their strengths and areas for improvement. Leaders place high emphasis on the well-being of the staff. They offer support and encouragement from the initial induction process, which continues throughout their employment to help staff find a healthy work-life balance.
- Leaders and staff are committed to safeguarding children. They understand their responsibilities in keeping children safe and know who to contact if they have any concerns. Leaders record any concerns brought to them and make the necessary referrals to other agencies where appropriate. Daily opening and closing risk assessments are completed to keep the environment safe for all children.

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	EY493421
Local authority	Warrington
Inspection number	10289323
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	7 to 11
Total number of places	54
Number of children on roll	125
Name of registered person	ABC Pre-School Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP904175
Telephone number	07799077719
Date of previous inspection	21 November 2017

Information about this early years setting

Abc Childcare at Broomfields registered in 2015, and is situated in the Appleton area of Warrington. The club employs five members of staff. The club opens each weekday from 7.30am to 8.50am and 3.15pm to 6pm. A holiday club also operates during most school holidays from 7.30am to 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Michelle Highcock

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 viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The manager joined the inspector on a learning walk and talked to the inspector about their curriculum and what they want their children to learn.
- The inspector spoke with the nominated individual/registered individual about the leadership and management of the setting.
- The manager showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff.
- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.

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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