

Inspection of Youngstars After School Club @ Bevington Primary School

Bevington Primary School, Bevington Road, London W10 5TW

Inspection date:

10 May 2024

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Not met (with actions)

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The provider has not ensured that staff have a secure knowledge of how to keep children safe. Staff have limited knowledge of the different ways a child may be at risk of harm. They are unaware of the correct procedures to follow should they have concerns about a child's welfare, or if an allegation is made against a colleague. This lack of secure safeguarding knowledge compromises children's welfare and safety.
- The provider does not monitor the practice sufficiently to make sure all staff have the required training to promote children's health. Children are provided with a range of freshly prepared nutritious snacks and light meals. However, not all staff responsible for preparing meals have completed the required training. This does not ensure the necessary safety and hygiene standards are consistently followed to securely promote children's good health.
- Staff explained how they organise the indoor environment to include popular board games that children are interested in playing. They focus on providing lots of outdoor play to promote children's physical skills. However, staff explained that the indoor environment does not include an area for children to relax comfortably after their school day. Children are not provided with a wide range of resources they can access for themselves to make independent choices in their play.
- The provider does not support the staff team by ensuring that suitably qualified and sufficient numbers of staff are always available to work at the club while it is running. This compromises children's safety. The provider has failed to meet their duty to notify Ofsted about specific events, such as the change of managers. This means that Ofsted is not kept informed about necessary details about the running of the club.
- The manager explained how safety checklists are in place to identify risks to children, while they play. However, she acknowledged that several risks in the environment had not been identified or minimised, and the valuable safety checklist had not been completed to keep children safe.
- Staff explained how they help children to understand the rules and expectations of acceptable behaviour. They described in detail how they focus on positive strategies to manage unwanted behaviour by building children's self-esteem and praising their achievements. Minor disputes are discussed, and children's views are listened to. This is so that children learn how to alter their own behaviour, learn to respect one another and work collaboratively together.
- The manager explained how staff interact positively with children using soft voices. She described how staff share positive relationships and maintain good conversation with children. Staff talk to the children about their favourite activities at weekends. For example, all children are asked about what they would prefer to eat, such as their choice of sandwich filling.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
train all staff to ensure they have a secure understanding of child protection and of the safeguarding policy and procedures	07/06/2024
ensure all staff preparing and handling food receive the appropriate training in food hygiene	07/06/2024
ensure there is always a member of staff qualified to at least a level 2 qualification relevant to childcare or in Common Core skills to supervise children	07/06/2024
take all necessary steps to identify and reduce risks to children from the premises and equipment to keep children safe.	07/06/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	2753972
Local authority	Kensington and Chelsea
Inspection number	10347303
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	4 to 12
Total number of places	16
Number of children on roll	24
Name of registered person	Young Stars (UK) Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP900537
Telephone number	07920426499
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Youngstars After School Club @ Bevington Primary School registered in 2023. It operates from premises at Bevington Primary School in Ladbrooke Grove, in the London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. The club operates Monday to Friday from 3.15 to 6pm during term times.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Malini Mandalia

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.
- We carried out this inspection as a result of a risk assessment, following information we received about the provider.
- 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.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the manager.
- The manager and the inspector discussed the provision of activities and the arrangements for safeguarding.

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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