

Inspection of The Lighthouse Club at St. John's

64 Larcom Street, London SE17 1NQ

Inspection date:

21 June 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider demonstrates strong commitment to her role and understands her responsibilities. She has high ambitions to ensure children are effectively supported and enjoy their time at the club. She knows the value of being a good role model and provides effective support for staff to ensure they develop their skills and knowledge.
- The provider understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She has a clear knowledge of the procedures to follow. She knows the appropriate agencies to report to if there are any concerns about children's welfare or allegations made against adults. She knows the importance of supervising children and to ensure effective risk assessments are in place.
- The provider demonstrates a thorough awareness of the importance of creating an environment that meets the needs of all children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- She understands the importance of promoting children's health and encouraging healthy habits and lifestyle. She discusses ways she helps children to be active. She ensures children have time outside to play and exercise with a range of physical activities, such as visits to the park. She is aware of the importance of helping children to understand the significance of hygiene routine and providing healthy and nutritious snacks.
- The provider demonstrates strong knowledge of how to support children's behaviour. For example, she spoke of helping children to understand their feelings and how these can be managed in a constructive manner. Staff help children to understand the importance of valuing and respecting themselves and others. She explains that children are praised for their achievements and efforts, which encourages them to be confident. Children have clear guidance with regards to rules and boundaries and understand behavioural expectations.
- The provider has good partnerships with the schools that children attend. They work together well, which helps staff to understand how to consistently meet the children's needs. They engage well with parents daily and keep them informed and involved in a range of ways, such as, face-to-face discussions and text messaging.

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	159954
Local authority	Southwark
Inspection number	10351551
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 8
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	12
Name of registered person	Lighthouse Supplementary School Committee
Registered person unique reference number	RP517619
Telephone number	07502347320
Date of previous inspection	21 September 2018

Information about this early years setting

The Lighthouse Club at St John's registered in November 2000. It is located in the Walworth area in the London Borough of Southwark. The out-of-school club is open from 3pm to 6pm on Monday to Friday, during term time. It is open during various school holidays from 8.30am to 6pm. Four staff work directly with the children. Of these, one holds a relevant qualification at level 4, two hold qualifications at level 3, and one holds a qualification at level 2.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Marvet Gayle

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 discussed with the provider their planning and how they organise their environment to support children.
- The inspector observed the resources available and discussed how they are used to support children.
- The manager showed the inspector documentation to demonstrate the suitability of staff. They spoke about the leadership and management of the setting.

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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