

# Inspection of Ultimate Activity Camps at Headington School

Headington School, Headington Road, Headington, OXFORD OX3 7TD

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Inspection date:

29 October 2024

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Met

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- Leaders understand their roles and responsibilities to provide safe and suitable activities that meet children's individual needs and interests. They provide an interesting balance of activities inside and outside of the camp, which complement children's learning and development that they receive at school.
- Leaders ensure staff understand how to support children's behaviour. They have suitable routines to help children learn about the camp's expectations of rules, which in turn helps children to be considerate and respectful.
- Leaders know how to promote children's health. For example, they are aware of the benefits of a balanced diet, and they provide parents and children with healthy eating guidance. The programmed events and activities ensure children have daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- Leaders demonstrate that they are fully aware of their and the staff's roles and responsibilities to safeguard children. They are confident in the signs and indicators of abuse and the procedures to follow if they have any child protection concerns. Additionally, they ensure that risk assessments are undertaken to raise awareness of hazards and minimise risks to all.
- Leaders recognise the importance of working in positive partnerships with parents and other professionals involved in children's care. This ensures children's needs are met and supports continuity in care and education.
- Leaders fully comprehend the importance of self-reflection. They encourage staff, parents, and children to evaluate their experience of the camp at the end of season. Leaders are fully aware of the benefits of offering ongoing training, supervision, and support to staff to retain and enhance their professional development.

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>	EY460210
<b>Local authority</b>	Oxfordshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10364714
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childcare on non-domestic premises
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Full day care
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	80
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	The Ultimate Activity Company Ltd
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP901335
<b>Telephone number</b>	0330 1117077
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	6 August 2019

## Information about this early years setting

Ultimate Activity Camps at Headington School registered in 2013. It operates from Headington School in Oxford, Oxfordshire. The setting operates on weekdays from 8am until 6pm during the Easter, summer and october holiday periods. The setting employs eleven staff, five of whom hold qualifications between levels 2 and 6.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Tracy Bartholomew

### Inspection activities

- The inspector visited all areas of the premises used by the camp.
- The inspector asked leaders to discuss how they meet the needs of children.
- A sample of documentation was viewed by the inspector, including children's records, staff qualifications and risk assessments.
- The inspector spoke with leaders about their role and understanding of 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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