

# Inspection of Progressive Sports South Lancashire

West End Primary School, Aspen Lane, Oswaldtwistle BB5 4QA

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Inspection date: 5 June 2025

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

**This inspection**

**Met**

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Previous inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The provider will support staff to understand the importance of teaching young children to be kind and respectful. They intend to help young children learn how their behaviour impacts upon others.
- Staff appreciate the benefit of supporting children to look after their own self-care needs. They aim to guide children through the processes of hand washing before snack and after toilet visits.
- Staff are supported to routinely reflect on their practice to facilitate continuous improvement. The provider understands the importance of staff keeping up to date with relevant training. Staff are able to access additional, targeted training through supervision meetings with leaders.
- The provider understands the importance of children learning how to lead healthy lifestyles and will provide nutritious snacks. Staff will obtain information on food allergies and intolerances for each child attending. They will follow clear processes to ensure that children's dietary requirements are met. Staff intend to use mealtimes to further promote independence. For example, they will help children learn to serve their own food and drink.
- The provider proposes to promote physical play through a range of activities inside and outside. Staff intend to provide access to the outdoor areas to support physical development on a daily basis.
- The provider intends to support staff to understand that the way they interact with children impacts the relationships they can foster with them. Staff will be supported to understand the importance of encouraging children to express their thoughts and ideas as part of developing children's confidence.
- Staff provide a stimulating environment. The main area is spacious and well organised into zones for themed activities that develop different skills. Staff want children to move freely between zones of their interest. Leaders have created this design to increase motivation and engagement.
- The provider intends staff work closely with parents to build knowledge of needs in the wider community. Staff will build a relationship with the school setting to develop an inclusive service, where all children are welcome.

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>	2801270
<b>Local authority</b>	Lancashire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10397633
<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>	Sessional day care
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	6 to 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	22
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	18
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Progressive Sports South Lancashire Limited
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	2801268
<b>Telephone number</b>	01254403046
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

Progressive Sports South Lancashire registered in 2024 and is based in the grounds of West End Primary School. The club employs five members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds a relevant qualification at level 3. The breakfast club operates Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 8.45am. The after-school club sessions are Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6.15pm.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Shaun Wilson

## Inspection activities

- 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.
- The inspector spoke to children, to find out about their time at the setting.
- The inspector talked to staff at appropriate times during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working in the provision.
- Staff spoke with the inspector about the leadership and management of the setting.
- Parents shared their views of the setting with the inspector.

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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