

Inspection of Junior Adventures Group @ St Clement Danes WC2B

Drury Lane, London WC2B 5SU

Inspection date:

24 April 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

What is it like to attend this early years setting?

This provision meets requirements

Staff build warm relationships with the children who attend, and make the sessions fun. Children speak confidently about how much they enjoy attending this setting. They comment on how much they like the staff.

Staff carefully plan the daily timetable, with the interests of the children in mind. Children enjoy participating in a variety of activities, such as sport, arts and crafts, construction, games and puzzles.

Staff ensure that children develop a good understanding of routines within the provision. For example, children come into the provision happily and greet each member of staff with a 'high five' or a fist bump. They then sit on the carpet to participate in the daily circle time, talking about how their day has been. Clear routines, such as these, help children to feel safe and secure.

Staff promote a healthy lifestyle. They ensure that children are provided with nutritious snacks which they eat together as they discuss their day. Staff plan a variety of physical games and activities to help the children to stay active whilst at the club.

What does the early years setting do well and what does it need to do better?

- Staff support younger children to access the games and activities provided. Younger children benefit from playing alongside older children, who model and support them to participate in games.
- Staff use a variety of strategies to support children to display positive behaviours. For example, they praise children who are demonstrating expected behaviours and clearly explain the rules for the club. However, on occasion, staff do not ensure that interactions with younger children are effective for their age and stage of development. At these times, staff explanations about activities are overly long, or waiting times for the next part of the routine are too long. This can lead to some children becoming restless.
- Staff support children to develop their independence skills well. For example, at snack time, early years children confidently choose their topping for their bagel and carry it back to their tables. This helps children to build their self-confidence.
- Leaders build positive links with the school in which the provision is based. They liaise regularly with school staff to ensure that the needs of children who attend are met. This supports children to transition effectively between school and the provision.
- Leaders ensure that staff receive ongoing opportunities for professional development. For example, staff receive regular training, supervisions and

support from leaders. This helps staff to continuously improve their practice.

- Staff build positive parent partnerships. They communicate regularly with parents verbally, explaining when children have particularly enjoyed activities. Staff provide parents with opportunities to speak to them about any queries or concerns about the club, or to share information about their child. Parents feed back that they appreciate the flexibility that the provision offers for working parents, and that their children are happy to attend.

Safeguarding

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

There is an open and positive culture around safeguarding that puts children's interests first.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY545974
Local authority	Westminster
Inspection number	10380677
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	40
Number of children on roll	147
Name of registered person	Junior Adventures Group UK Ltd
Registered person unique reference number	RP901001
Telephone number	0208 7424993
Date of previous inspection	19 June 2019

Information about this early years setting

Junior Adventures Group @ St Clement Danes WC2B registered in 2017. It is based in Holborn, in the London Borough of Westminster. It operates a breakfast club from 7.30am until 9am and an after-school club from 3.30pm until 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time. There are three members of staff.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jenny Gordon

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector spoke to children to find out about their time at the provision.
- Parents shared their views of the setting with the inspector.
- The inspector observed the interactions between staff and the children.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of staff working at the provision.
- The inspector spoke with leaders 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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