

Rainbow Bright at Rushmere ASC

Inspection report for early years provision

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Inspector

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Type of setting

Childcare on non-domestic premises

Introduction

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under Sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of the registered early years provision. 'Early years provision' refers to provision regulated by Ofsted for children from birth to 31 August following their fifth birthday (the early years age group). The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and welfare, known as the *Early Years Foundation Stage*.

The report includes information on any complaints about the childcare provision which Ofsted has received since the last inspection or registration whichever is the later, which require Ofsted or the provider to take action in Annex C.

The provider must provide a copy of this report to all parents with children at the setting where reasonably practicable. The provider must provide a copy of the report to any other person who asks for one, but may charge a fee for this service (The Childcare (Inspection) Regulations 2008 regulations 9 and 10).

Children only attend this setting before and/or after the school day and/or during the school holidays. The judgements in this report reflect the quality of early years provision offered to children during those periods.

The setting also makes provision for children older than the early years age group which is registered on the voluntary and/or compulsory part(s) of the Childcare Register. This report does not include an evaluation of that provision, but a comment about compliance with the requirements of the Childcare Register is included in Annex B.

There were no children on roll 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 children on roll, 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 if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Description of the setting

Rushmere Hall After School Club is part of Rainbow Bright Nursery and has been open since May 2004. It operates from a room in Rushmere Hall CP School on the outskirts of Ipswich and serves children who attend the school. A maximum of 16 children may attend the club at any one time. The club is open from 15.30 until 18.00 Monday to Friday during term time. The children have access to an area of the school playground for outdoor play. A holiday club also operates in school holidays. The setting has suitable access and facilities for the disabled.

There are currently 28 children from 5 years to 11 years on roll. The club supports children with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

The club employs two members of staff. The staff hold relevant early years qualifications. The setting is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It meets the requirements for all of these registers.

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision

The good quality provision of the after school club helps to ensure children feel secure and enjoy their time there. Within the calm and friendly atmosphere, children are actively engaged in a wide range of suitable activities. Well-established safe procedures and practices underpin the good quality care for everyone, whatever their needs or backgrounds. Good management makes sure that all policies and procedures are reviewed regularly and staff training encouraged and provided. Good leadership ensures that children's opinions and suggestions are sought regularly so that the provision meets their changing needs and interests.

Compliance with registration requirements

The registered person continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Annex B: the Childcare Register

The provider confirms that the requirements of the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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The provider confirms that the requirements of the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are:	Met
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Annex C: complaint/s made to Ofsted

This section of the report includes details of any complaint/s made to Ofsted when:

- we took action for the provider to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register; or
- we asked the provider to take action in order to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register; or
- the provider had already taken any necessary action to meet the requirements of the Early Years Register.

We will not report on any complaint where the provider met the requirements of the Early Years Register or did not require any action by Ofsted or the registered provider.

Detail of the complaint/s

There have been no complaints made to Ofsted since the last inspection.

The provider is required to keep a record of complaints made by parents, which they can see on request. The complaints record may contain complaints other than those made to Ofsted.