

Inspection of Railway Children After School Club

The Ellis C Of E Primary School, School Street, Hemingfield, Barnsley S73 0PS

Inspection date:

22 September 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider has a good understanding of how to plan and organise activities and the environment to help children develop the confidence, skills and knowledge they require for successful learning in school. This includes, for instance, providing fun mathematical and literacy activities and those which promote a positive approach to learning. It also includes encouraging children to share their ideas and displaying their artwork, to help them feel valued.
- The provider has a good understanding of how to work alongside parents to support children's transitions to the club. This includes, for example, involving children in sharing information about themselves, such as their likes, dislikes and interests to help inform staff's planning of activities.
- The provider has a good understanding of how to work in partnership with Reception staff to promote continuity in children's care and learning and ensure inclusive practice. This includes, for instance, obtaining planning and supporting children to achieve specific targets, including children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The provider has a good understanding of how to foster children's social skills and promote respectful, kind and tolerant behaviours and attitudes. This includes, for example, planning activities that promote teamwork, children helping to form the club rules and teaching children about diversity.
- The provider has a good understanding of how to ensure a safe and secure environment and promote children's safety and welfare. This includes, for instance, carrying out risk assessments, supervising children and working closely with parents to help children learn to keep themselves safe, such as from the dangers posed online.
- The provider demonstrates a good understanding of how to promote children's physical well-being and understanding of healthy living. This includes, for example, playing outside with equipment, discussions around good oral health and providing a healthy teatime snack.
- The provider constantly keeps abreast of changes in practice, including by keeping mandatory training, such as first-aid and safeguarding, updated.
- The provider has a good knowledge of how to safeguard children. Robust policies and procedures are in place for making a child protection referral and for the recruitment, vetting and induction of staff, for instance.

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	2724316
Local authority	Barnsley
Inspection number	10392878
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	11
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Railway Children Day Care Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP901725
Telephone number	07765 255449
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

Railway Children After School Club registered in 2023. It is situated within The Ellis C Of E Primary School, Hemingway, Barnsley and is owned by a limited company. There is currently one member of staff. This is one of the providers, who is also the manager. The club is open from 3.15pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Rachel Ayo

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspection discussed with the provider how they would organise routines and activities at the club and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements and took into consideration the suitability checks.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the provider. They also discussed the documentation that will be used when caring for children.
- The inspector viewed relevant documents, including evidence of insurance, qualifications and safeguarding and paediatric first-aid training.

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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