

Inspection of School's Out

Village Hall, Woodville Road, Overseal, Swadlincote DE12 6LU

Inspection date:

10 July 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 clear aims for the club. She aspires to create a safe space for children to play. She demonstrates a good knowledge of how children learn, and describes how she plans activities based on children's needs, abilities and interests. The provider will use information about children's interests to plan experiences that engage them.
- The provider is able to talk about how she will carefully plan the environment to meet the needs of all children. For example, she will set up areas for different types of play and facilitate children making choices for themselves to help them develop the skills they need. The provider plans to create areas for children to be imaginative, such as building dens and areas for group activities such as board games. Children will benefit from quiet areas, where they can relax, and colour pictures and read books.
- The provider recognises the importance of being a good role model. She describes how she will talk to children about playing together and being kind to each other and the associated benefits, to inspire them to adopt positive relationships. Daily group activities, such as ball games, and use of the outdoor area will be provided to motivate children to play together.
- Children's safety is a high priority at the club. The provider ensures that children have access to safe spaces at the setting. She has a good knowledge of the procedures that she needs to take to protect children's welfare. Risks such as those associated with any new activities are quickly identified and minimised. The provider has clear procedures for children's transition from school to the club, such as using the walk to talk to children about road safety. She will offer consistent routines to support children to feel safe and secure when moving between the club and school each day.
- The provider recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and the school children attend during the day. She will ensure all children are supported, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities and those who speak English as an additional language.
- Children will be provided with a range of healthy options for their snack and will be encouraged to try new foods. Mealtimes will be sociable occasions with opportunities to talk about healthy eating, such as having plenty of fruit and vegetables in their diet.
- The provider has a strong knowledge of safeguarding children and is a very reflective practitioner. She continually evaluates her practice and provision and takes account of the views of children, parents and others, to drive improvement. Training is carefully linked to the needs of the children attending and planned to enhance the knowledge and skills staff have.

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	2728519
Local authority	Derbyshire
Inspection number	10394691
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	10
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	Bradshaw, Rachael
Registered person unique reference number	2590620
Telephone number	07809777879
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

School's Out registered in 2023 and is located in Overseal, Derbyshire. The club employs three members of childcare staff. Of these, one holds appropriate early years qualifications at level 3 and one holds appropriate early years qualifications at level 2. The club opens Monday to Friday during school term time. Sessions are from 7.30am until 8.45am and 3.15pm until 6pm.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lianne McElvaney

Inspection activities

- The manager talked to the inspector about activities that will be provided at the club.
- The importance of quality interactions between staff and children was discussed.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of staff.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.

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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