

Two Year Old Provision at Low Hall Nursery School

Low Hall Nursery School and Children's Centre, Low Hall Lane, London, E17 8BE

Inspection date	11/07/2014
Previous inspection date	Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The nursery leader understands how to safeguard children and has in place secure procedures which are known and followed by all current nursery staff.
- The nursery leader explained the procedures already in place to ensure children's safety in both the indoor and outdoor areas through effective risk assessments and maintaining a secure environment.
- The nursery leader demonstrates secure knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, and explains how the three prime areas will be used to plan activities to meet children's individual needs.
- The nursery leader has a good range of suitable resources to cater for the two-year old children.
- The nursery leader has documentation in place to promote and monitor children's well being, including information on children's specific or medical needs.
- The nursery leader understands the importance of working in close partnership with parents by regularly sharing information about children's care, and learning and development.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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 whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the senior teacher on how they intend to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the nursery staff will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the premises and viewed the planned area designated for the two-year old children, looked at resources, equipment and the outdoor area.
- The inspector discussed with the nursery leader their self evaluation and action plan.

Inspector

Edgar Hastings

Full report

Information about the setting

Low Hall Two Year Provision Nursery school registered in 2014 and it is run by Waltham Forest Local Authority. It operates from a school in The London Borough of Waltham Forest. There is access to a secure outdoor play area. The nursery provides a service for children from the local community. It is open each weekday from 9am to 12noon, and 12.45pm to 3.45pm term time only. The nursery is registered on the Early Years Register. It is in receipt of funding for the provision of free early education to children aged two years. Children attend for a variety of sessions. The nursery employs 12 full-time staff, Of these, all staff hold appropriate early years qualifications to at least level 3.

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 3	Requires improvement	The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected within twelve months of the date of this inspection.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY472846
Local authority	Waltham Forest
Inspection number	952012
Type of provision	Sessional provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	2 - 3
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Low Hall Nursery School Governing Body
Date of previous inspection	not applicable
Telephone number	02085201689

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and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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