

# After School (uk) Ltd

Northway Cp School, Northway, Wavertree, LIVERPOOL, L15 7JQ

<b>Inspection date</b>	05/09/2014
Previous inspection date	27/02/2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	Met
	Previous inspection:	4

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### The provision meets requirements

- The provider understands how to promote children's well-being. For example, they make sure that children are provided with a healthy range of snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The provider makes sure that the environment is safe, secure and welcoming for children. Both the indoor and outdoor environments are carefully risk assessed, to ensure that children receive positive experiences at all times and are kept safe.
- The provider gains information from parents and children's teachers, in order to support the children's individual care and learning needs throughout their time at the club.
- Since the last inspection the provider has addressed the actions and recommendations raised. This has resulted in improved systems for safeguarding children and, subsequently, demonstrates the provider's capacity to improve and further develop the provision.
- The provider works closely with the local authority early years team. She has attended a range of training to ensure that all staff are continuously updating their skills and knowledge.
- The provider demonstrates an understanding of the safeguarding procedures to follow should there be any concerns regarding children's welfare. Staff are effectively trained and have a good knowledge of how to protect children from potential harm.

## 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 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 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.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the provider how they intend to safeguard children and deliver the educational programmes for young children.
- The inspector looked at all areas of the premises that are used when caring for children, to ensure they are safe and suitable for use.
- The inspector checked the evidence of the qualifications and suitability of all staff who work directly with children.
- The inspector discussed with the provider their self-evaluation form and plans for improvement.
- The inspector viewed a sample of policies and documents the provider uses when caring for young children.

## Inspector

Alison Regan



## Full report

### Information about the setting

After School (UK) Ltd was registered in 2013 on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. It is one of five settings run by the same provider and is situated in the Wavertree area of Liverpool. The after school club solely accommodates children from Northway Nursery and Primary School. It operates from one main room, with additional access to the school's halls and enclosed outdoor areas. The after school club currently employs two members of childcare staff, both of whom hold appropriate early years qualifications at level 3. The after school club opens from 3.20pm to 5.45pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only. A holiday club operates from 8am to 5.45pm during the school holidays. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll within the early years age group.

### The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

## 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. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of 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		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not met		There were no children present at the time of the inspection. 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY469342
<b>Local authority</b>	Liverpool
<b>Inspection number</b>	965413
<b>Type of provision</b>	Out of school provision
<b>Registration category</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	25
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	10
<b>Name of provider</b>	After School (UK) Limited
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	27/02/2014
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Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

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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