



Extracts from the Report of Martin Heron's Ofsted Inspection on 20th January 2016

Ofsted key inspection judgements and what they mean -

Outstanding: this aspect of the provision is of exceptionally high quality

Good: this aspect of the provision is strong

Requires Improvement: this provision needs to improve

Inadequate: this aspect of the provision is not good enough

Overall effectiveness of the early years provision – Inspection Judgement is **good.**

- Staff plan a broad range of interesting activities that challenge children well. All children, including those with additional needs and those learning English as an additional language, make good progress from their starting points.
- Staff use excellent behaviour management strategies and teach children to respect one another exceptionally well. Children play co-operatively and behave extremely well.
- Children have excellent opportunities to learn about healthy life styles and develop exceptionally good self-care skills and hygienic practices.
- Partnerships with parents are strong.
- The manager and staff reflect on their teaching practice well. They gain the views of parents and children to make positive changes and provide good outcomes for children.

Leadership and management of the early years provision – Inspection Judgement is **good.**

- The manager has high expectation of the staff.
- The manager ensures staff attend regular training and mentoring and are given coaching to guide improvements.
- Safeguarding is effective and recruitment robust.
- The manager ensures the monitoring of children's progress is effective.
- Parents speak highly of the care and learning their children receive.

The quality of teaching, learning and assessment – Inspection judgement is **good.**

- Staff know the children very well.
- Staff make accurate assessments, which allow them to plan for children's individual needs effectively.
- The children demonstrate high levels of self-esteem.
- Staff provide children with a broad variety of activities to support their writing and mathematical development in readiness for school.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare – Inspection judgement is **outstanding.**

- Children form highly positive relationships with staff.
- Staff gain excellent information from parents before children first start.
- Children have excellent opportunities to learn about the wider community and differences in society.
- Staff support children's emotional well-being exceptionally well.
- Children gain a very good awareness of keeping themselves safe.

Outcomes for children – Inspection judgement is **good.**

- All children make good progress.
- Younger children rapidly gain confidence in their abilities and so are ready to learn.
- Older children develop strong independence, literacy and mathematical skills in readiness for the move to school.

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