

Bright Horizons Canada Square Day Nursery and Preschool

20 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5NN



Inspection date	17 January 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
Effectiveness of leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is outstanding

- The management team is inspirational in its pursuit of excellence. Managers ensure that staff have first-class opportunities for professional development. This helps them to continuously extend their teaching skills and practice and ensures that children have the best possible start in life.
- Across the nursery, the key-person system is exceptional. This results from the superb partnerships with parents. Children's needs are met extremely well. Children show that they are happy at nursery and have exceptional levels of self-esteem and confidence.
- Children have impressive opportunities to learn about the world. Staff take every opportunity to teach them about different cultures and festivals and provide them with exciting activities using their local amenities. For example, each day, children enjoy outings, visiting play areas, parks and exploring nature in rooftop gardens.
- Highly-qualified staff are outstanding teachers. They work in exceptional partnerships with the management team to track children's achievements. The team quickly identifies gaps in children's learning which are rapidly tackled. Across the nursery, children make exceptional progress.
- The staff's utmost priority is to ensure that children are safe. They thoroughly risk assess the nursery, activities and outings. Children fully benefit from the staff's highly innovative strategies to teach them about personal safety.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- extend even further the excellent reflective practice to continuously advance the outstanding teaching and learning at the nursery.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the quality of teaching during activities indoors and assessed the impact this has on children's learning.
- The inspector interacted with staff and children during the inspection.
- The inspector completed joint evaluations of activities with the nursery deputy manager.
- The inspector held meetings with the nursery deputy manager and the management team. She looked at relevant documentation, such as the nursery's self-evaluation and evidence of the suitability, training and qualifications of staff.
- The inspector spoke to a selection of parents during the inspection and took account of their views.

Inspector

Karina Hemerling

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of leadership and management is outstanding

Safeguarding is effective. Staff have innovative opportunities to train in safeguarding and are extremely knowledgeable about the types and signs of abuse. They know how to make referrals of concerns, about a child or other adults, to fully comply with their duty to protect children. Children's welfare is central to all that the staff do. The management team is highly vigilant and follows meticulous recruitment and vetting processes to ensure the staff's suitability. Leaders conduct comprehensive supervision meetings and the highly-qualified staff fully benefit from abundant training. There are successful procedures to gather the views of parents, who are full of praise for the nursery's outstanding practice. The team has high expectations and plans to expand its reflective practice even further to boost children's already exceptional learning opportunities.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding

Staff thoroughly know the children. They talk about their progress and achievements with passion and pride. Staff establish exceptional links with parents and share meticulous information with them about children's skills and interests. The highly qualified staff are incredibly consistent in their approach to assessing children's learning. They plan exciting activities to promote children's ever changing next steps in development. For example, babies delight in a wide variety of accessible and highly exciting floor and table activities that accurately challenge their skills. Toddlers enjoy plenty of opportunities to be physical, explore their interests and develop their independence. Pre-school children are highly confident in sharing their views, opinions and in making choices during play. Teaching and learning are impeccable.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding

Staff are inspirational carers and faultlessly support all children. They are exceptional role models and incredibly welcoming. Staff provide children with outstanding opportunities to learn about each other, respect others and their environment. Children are extremely sociable and show a clear understanding of what is expected of them. In all rooms, they behave exceptionally well. Children make friends and enjoy playing together. They build strong bonds with staff and peers. Staff place suitable emphasis on teaching children about the importance of healthy living. Children enjoy nutritious meals and plenty of exercise and fresh air each day. Staff are experts in promoting children's well-being. Children flourish at the nursery.

Outcomes for children are outstanding

All children make outstanding progress. This includes those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, who thrive at nursery. Children who speak English as an additional language receive excellent help and fully benefit from the staff's exceptional approach to teaching them new vocabulary. They show excellent levels of English. Across the nursery, children are making outstanding progress in developing their communication skills. They also have plenty of outstanding opportunities to investigate, explore and develop skills in literacy and mathematics. Children fully benefit from the staff's highly motivating teaching. From an early age, they develop their skills exceptionally well across all areas, in preparation for school.

Setting details

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Local authority	Tower Hamlets
Inspection number	10091481
Type of provision	Childcare on non-domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Full day care
Age range of children	0 - 4
Total number of places	100
Number of children on roll	94
Name of registered person	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Limited
Registered person unique reference number	RP901358
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	020 7519 1010

Bright Horizon Canada Square Day Nursery and Pre-school registered in 2017. The nursery is part of the Bright Horizon chain. The nursery employs 40 members of childcare staff. Of these, 35 hold early years qualifications at level 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The nursery opens from Monday to Friday, all year round. Sessions are from 7.30am until 6.30pm. The nursery provides funded early education for three- and four-year-old children.

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