



# Inspection of West Street Neighbourhood Nursery

1 Maxim Road, West Street, Erith, Kent D 1 1"

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Inspection date#

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Overall effectiveness

Outstanding

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What is it like to attend this early years setting?

The provision is outstanding

Children thrive in an environment where the manager and staff tirelessly try to meet their unique needs from the start. The manager has created exceptional partnerships with parents, the local children's centre, and outside agencies. This is to secure help for the most vulnerable children at the earliest opportunity. Where help is delayed, she and the staff team take decisive action that makes a considerable difference to children's early development.

The manager plans a highly ambitious curriculum that staff understand and implement extremely well across all age groups. The impact of this is that all children make the best possible progress from their unique starting points. This includes the most disadvantaged children and children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

All staff are excellent role models who encourage children to learn about positive behaviours, good manners and helping their friends. They take every opportunity to encourage children to share and take turns. They help them to understand these

- children catch up as quickly as possible
- Staff interactions are extremely effective. Consequently, children concentrate for prolonged periods of time, including as they listen and respond to their favourite stories and songs. They remain deeply engaged in their learning experiences.
- Staff provide children with extensive opportunities to communicate in different

## Setting details

Unique reference number	E>&!?!&?
Local authority	, exey
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Type of provision	2hi+dcare on non:domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory 2hi+dcare Register, Voluntary 2hi+dcare Register
Day care type	"u+ day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	' to (
Total number of places	!@
Number of children on roll	?&
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Telephone number	' 1\$&& ((@! (A
Date of previous inspection	A October &' 1!

## Information about this early years setting

West Street Neighbourhood Nursery registered in &' ' A and is run by the Early Years +iance. It is situated in Erith, in the London Borough of Exeter. It is open each 3e4day, from 1am to @pm, for A1 3e4s of the year. The nursery is closed between Christmas and New Year, on public holidays and for three days each year for staff training. The provider receives funding to provide free early education for children aged 3, three and four years. They also receive early years pupil premium funding. The provider employs 1? staff, including four band 4 staff. Most of the staff 3or4 on a full-time or part-time basis. Of these, one member of staff holds an early years degree, 1' staff hold early years qualifications at level 2 and 3 hold qualifications at level 1 & 2.

## Information about this inspection

Inspector  
Stephanie Praeger

## Inspection activities

In this 3as the first routine inspection the pro-ider recei-ed since the 20; ID:1< pandemic began5 )he inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic 3ith the pro-ider and has ta4en that into account in their e-a+uation of the pro-ide5 n

