



# Inspection of West Street Neighbourhood Nursery

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

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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

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## Information about this early years setting

West Street Neighbourhood Nursery registered in &' ' A and is run by the Ear+y >ears +iance. It is situated in Erith, in the /ondon , ough of , exey. It is open each 3ee4day, from ! am to @pm, for A1 3ee4s of the year. )he nursery is closed bet3een 2hristmas and Ne3 >ear, on public ho+days and for three days each year for staff training. )he pro-ider recei-es funding to pro-ide free ear+y education for children aged t3o, three and four years. )hey a+so recei-e ear+y years pupil premium funding. )he pro-ider employs 1? staff, including four ban4 staff. Most of the staff 3or4 on a fu+:time or term:time basis. Of these, one member of staff holds an ear+y years degree, 1' staff ho+d ear+y years \*uaifications at +e-e+ \$ and t3o ho+d \*uaifications at +e-e+ &.

## Information about this inspection

Inspector  
Stephanie Trares

## Inspection activities

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