

YOUNG INSPECTORS



Young Inspectors report on: Cooking Fun at IW College

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With the views and voice from Young Inspectors

Young Inspectors report on: Ready, Steady, Cook Club

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The ‘Young Inspectors Scheme’ has been developed to capture the voice of children and young people who have a disability and/or additional needs giving them the opportunity to contribute in shaping and developing the service.

The Young Inspectors reviewed the Short Breaks service based on the following areas deemed important to them. The inspection is part of an agreement between Short Breaks and the provider highlighted within the Short Breaks agreement. This is what the Young Inspectors found:

Report Summary

Inspected areas	Overall (star rating) out of 3 Stars	Did they meet Young Inspectors needs
Staff		See 4.1
Fun and Enjoyment		See 4.2
Accessibility		See 4.3
Safety and surroundings		See 4.4

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1.0 Details about the provision that was inspected

Ready, Steady, Cook Club is a Short Breaks activity that runs on a Tuesday on selected dates. The Young people will learn a variety of cookery and food hygiene skills. They will also have the opportunity to cook items to take home or to eat with their friends on the course.

Overview of the organisation/service:

Cooking Fun at IW College off the young people time to learn a variety of cookery and kitchen hygiene skills and prepare items to take home, or eat within the session

What they provide:

Cooking and kitchen hygiene skills for children/young people ages 11-18.

When is it available: Various dates on a Tuesday – 2 hour sessions
4.pm- 6pm.

How much is the costs: £6 per person, per session.

Who to contact to book: Jane France

2.0 Introduction – Why we inspected Ready, Steady, Cook Club?

A young inspector booked onto the Ready, Steady, Cook Club at the IW College blocked sessions to give feedback as Ready, Steady, Cook Club is established short breaks provider and was due an up to date inspection from Young Inspectors for 2018.

3.0 Methodology – How we inspected Ready, Steady, Cook Club?

The inspection took place with one Young Inspector and feedback from his parent.

4.0 Review analysis- What we reviewed

4.1 Staff

The Young Inspector stated that he was always greeted nicely by the staff every session at Ready, Steady, Cook Club. He and his parent commented that the staff are friendly, happy, fun and helpful.

4.2 Fun and enjoyment

The Young Inspector said he has lots of fun during the session and he has continued to attend the sessions for over a year.

4.3 Accessibility

The accessibility of the session is a requirement for feedback on the young inspectors report; the young inspector fed back that the session was held at a good time and was a good price and as the activity is held at the Isle of Wight College and it was fed back that this building was accessible to wheelchair users making this a fully inclusive club/activity

4.4 Safety and Surroundings

The participating Young Inspector said he felt safe when attending the sessions and that the staff there are approachable and happy to join in or help out with the activity. The Young Inspector feedback that he was told about safety and would know what to do in the event of a fire.

4.5 Food and Dining experience

There are some facilities available on site to purchase food or drinks.

5.0 Summary of Inspection - What the Young Inspectors found

The Young Inspector was asked to inspect the safety and surroundings, the staff, accessibility and the fun and enjoyment of the activity.

The Young Inspectors said he had enjoyed the sessions and would continue to attend future sessions.

6.0 Recommendations – How the activity can be made better?

The young inspector did not leave any feedback on how the session could be improved.

6.1 Young Inspectors views

The Young Inspector felt that the sessions were overall brilliant and would continue to attend. He has met new people since attending the sessions and he has built up his confidence. He enjoys cookery and hopes the funding continues.

6.2 Young Inspectors Lead recommendations

I did not attend any of the sessions with the Young Inspector as it was a pre bookable course but I was happy to write this report based on the feedback given from the experienced Young Inspector and his parent.

Overall, I believe that this is an excellent, inclusive activity, suited to a range of children with differing needs and abilities, promoting equal opportunities to all.

6.2 Parents Feedback

The Young Inspectors parent fed back the following;

Lucas has enjoyed cookery so much, he changed his school options because of this cookery club. It has given him more confidence and helped with social skills along with gaining him kitchen skills.

Lucas would be very upset if this class didn't continue

7.0 Overall award



8.0 Provider feedback

It is a great privilege to have the ability to influence and empower learners within this group and help them plan for their future. This course also gives me as a Tutor, the opportunity to be able to embed functional maths and English and support their academic progress putting theory into practice