

The Lime Trees

The Lime Trees, Sutton Middle Lane, Nottingham, NG17 8FX



Inspection date	6 February 2017
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
Effectiveness of the 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 provider and senior managers are exceptionally passionate and truly inspirational. They lead a motivated team of staff that is passionate and dedicated. Self-evaluation is used astutely. Staff, parents and children contribute their ideas and suggestions to maintain continuous improvement.
- The provider and senior managers are very effective in providing excellent mentoring and support for staff. Staff are very committed to developing their very strong teaching skills even further.
- Parents are immensely involved in all aspects of their children's care and learning. For example, they have frequent opportunities to attend training events to improve their own child care knowledge. They also regularly review their children's next steps in learning and development.
- Tracking of all children's progress is very precise. Additional funding is used extremely well to support the children who need it the most. Staff liaise effectively with parents, external agencies and professionals to make plans, in order to quickly narrow any gaps in children's learning. All children make rapid progress given their starting points.
- Children behave extremely well. They quickly settle into the nursery and form exceptionally strong bonds with staff. Children are very familiar with routines and know what is expected of them.
- Staff use their expert knowledge of how children learn and what their interests are superbly. For example, children thoroughly enjoy outdoor play. Staff create a very inviting and exciting environment outside for children to explore and build even further on their learning.