

# Inspection of University Of Central Lancashire Pre-School Centre

University of Central Lancashire, PRESTON PR1 2 E

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Inspection date

1# March 2#2%

Overall effectiveness

Outstanding

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The quality of education

Outstanding

(behaviour and attitudes)

Outstanding

Personal development

Outstanding

Leadership and management

Outstanding

Overall effectiveness at previous inspection

Outstanding\*

## What is it like to attend this early years setting?

The provision is outstanding

Children are happy and confident as they arrive at this vibrant and friendly nursery. Children have excellent relationships with staff and their parents. Children are very confident in their interactions with staff, and they happily engage in play. This demonstrates how safe and secure they feel. Children are highly motivated to explore the environment and are eager to learn and are full of enthusiasm. Children of all ages thrive.

Staff have high expectations and are very professional. Children are polite and use appropriate manners. For example, children say 'thank you' and 'please' to staff. Children play independently to their own interests and are very respectful to each other. Older children listen to their friends as they look at recipes together. They carefully plan what they would like to do for a tea party. Staff provide lots of opportunities for children to develop a sense of responsibility. For example, children serve their own lunches and clear their own tables. They learn about sustainability and care for the environment as they help staff sort waste for recycling.

Older children are independently confident. They confidently put on their own coats, shoes and fasten their own coats to play outside. Older children sustain concentration for great lengths of time. For example, they take great pleasure in repeating their songs. They are very tidy and they use sponges and brushes to clean the tables. Staff skillfully support physical development and inspire children to learn about different sports. For instance, children regularly visit the university sports centre to watch and play, and all children practise gymnastics, judo, table tennis, and



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## Inspection activities

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