



# YMCA St Paul's Group Children's Services

Supporting Families with  
Trusted, Affordable Childcare

**YMCA**

Here for young people  
Here for communities  
Here for you

**YMCA ST PAUL'S GROUP**

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## Our Vision

Across London and beyond YMCA St Paul's Group:

- ▶ Empowers young people by providing the resources and support so they can thrive.
- ▶ Creates inclusive, active and healthy communities where everyone can flourish.

We work with fellow community collaborators to see this vision realised.

## Our Values



**Loving**



**Hopeful**



**Community focused**



**Person centred**



**Holistic**



## Giving Every Child the Right Start in Life

At YMCA St Paul's Group, we believe that **the right start in life** is crucial for a person's long-term development.

We are committed to creating **positive outcomes for children and young people** within their communities by offering support to families through a range of services, including **wraparound care, holiday schemes, and year-round programmes**.

We provide opportunities for children to flourish in a safe, caring environment. Our goal is to support families by offering flexible, affordable childcare that meets their needs and fits around their busy schedules.

**Kristina Lastowecky**

*Head of Family and Youth Work  
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## Wraparound Childcare That Fits Your Schedule

Whether you need care before school, after school, or during the holidays, YMCA St Paul's Group has you covered. Our Ofsted-rated services include:

► **Breakfast Clubs**

A healthy, engaging start to the school day.

► **After School Clubs**

Safe, fun care until the end of the working day.

► **Holiday Playschemes**

Exciting activities and childcare during school breaks.

Our fully qualified and experienced staff are dedicated to creating enriching experiences for children aged 4-11. We offer a balanced mix of educational support, creative play, and active recreation, all within a safe and nurturing

We believe in making quality childcare affordable and accessible to all families. That's why we accept Childcare Vouchers and tax-free childcare schemes, helping parents manage costs while ensuring their children receive the best possible care.

Let YMCA St Paul's Group support your family with wraparound childcare you can trust.

# Recognised Excellence in Childcare

## Ofsted

At YMCA St Paul's Group, we take pride in delivering high-quality care and enriching experiences for children. Our commitment to excellence has been recognised by Ofsted, and we are proud to have **met the Ofsted quality and standards of early years provision.**

### Ofsted has praised us for:

- ▶ "Staff are highly attentive to children and cater for their individual characteristics and preferences. This helps children feel happy and safe at the club."
- ▶ "Staff involve children in decision-making about the club and plan activities based on their interests. There is a good range of games and activities which children freely choose from and enjoy."
- ▶ "The manager and staff are qualified and experienced, and form a strong and dedicated team."
- ▶ "Parents speak very highly of the club. They comment that their children love going to the club and the staff are 'like family' to their children."

## Out of School Club Awards

In addition to our Ofsted recognition, we have been shortlisted for the prestigious OSCAs (Out of School Club Awards) for two consecutive years, in 2023 & 2024. This is a testament to our dedication to delivering outstanding childcare.





Michelle Irish



Annie Kaka



Sabrina Corbett



Annie Gervasini  
YMCA

## Meet Our Dedicated Team...



Sehrish Liaquat



Iram Khan



Zeynep Demirbas



Beverley Hatch



Dawn Cullen



Zubaria Afzal



Sue Ryan

Our passionate and experienced staff are fully qualified and dedicated to providing the highest standard of care for your child. With a deep understanding of children's development and well-being, our team works tirelessly to create a warm, welcoming environment where children feel safe, supported, and encouraged to thrive.

We invest in ongoing professional development to ensure a safe, fun, and stimulating environment where every child feels valued. Our staff are known for their friendly and caring approach, building strong relationships with both children and parents.

**“I cannot praise the **staff** enough! They are **so brilliant** and have been a **constant support** for us all as our kids have progressed through the school. I have so much **confidence in them** and really want to thank them for doing such a good job and keeping our kids happy.”**

**Parent, YMCA SPG Breakfast Club**

## **Breakfast Clubs**

**Start the day the right way!**

Busy mornings? Our Breakfast Clubs are here to help. A healthy, engaging start to the school day, where children can enjoy a nutritious snack, socialise with friends, and prepare for a productive day ahead. Children can enjoy:

- ▶ A safe and friendly space to relax or socialise
- ▶ A healthy breakfast to fuel their learning



**“Wouldn’t have my child anywhere else. It’s **fun, safe and the staff are amazing.**”**

**Parent, YMCA SPG After School Club**

**“The team are wonderful in the relationships they build with the kids and the effort they make for the kids to have a **fun, happy experience**”**

**Parent, YMCA SPG After School Club**

## **After School Clubs**

**Reliable care for after-school hours!**

Reliable, fun-filled care until the end of the working day, offering a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to help children unwind and enjoy themselves. Our Ofsted-registered After School Clubs provide:

- ▶ Engaging activities in safe indoor and outdoor environments
- ▶ Healthy snacks that meet national standards
- ▶ Homework support and social play





## Y Kidz School Holiday Camps

Exciting adventures during school breaks!

Exciting activity-packed programmes during school breaks, providing children with opportunities to try new things, stay active, and make new friends. Our Holiday Playschemes are packed with fun and adventure, offering children the opportunity to:

- ▶ Explore new activities and challenges
- ▶ Make new friends and develop new skills
- ▶ Enjoy a safe, structured environment with caring staff

“Staff are **energetic and enthusiastic** and this is a massive part of why the kids are so happy. We really enjoyed it. Thank you so much!”

Parent, Y Kidz Walthamstow

"For busy parents, the YMCA club provides a **much-needed helping hand**. Knowing their children are well-fed with a healthy breakfast in the mornings sets them up for a successful day of learning.

In the afternoons, the club offers a range of **engaging activities** and **homework support**, ensuring a smooth transition from school to home.

This **peace of mind** allows parents to focus on their own commitments, knowing their children are in the best hands.

It's truly a win-win situation for everyone!"

**Claire Nairne, Headteacher**

## Why Choose YMCA St Paul's Group for your child?

### Trusted wraparound care for families

#### ► **Affordable & Flexible**

Childcare options designed to fit around working families and different schedules.

#### ► **Qualified & Caring Staff**

Experienced, friendly teams who create a fun, safe, and nurturing space where children feel confident and supported.

#### ► **Healthy Living Focus**

Active play, creative activities, and nutritious snacks that promote wellbeing, focus, and positive routines.

#### ► **Accessible & Cost-Effective**

We accept Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare, making high-quality childcare more affordable.

# Why Partner with YMCA St Paul's Group?

A childcare partner schools can trust

## ► Trusted Expertise

We deliver Ofsted-rated childcare with a proven record of excellence that enhances your school's provision and reputation.

## ► Flexible Partnership Models

We work collaboratively with schools to design services that fit your timetable, facilities, and community needs.

## ► Qualified & Caring Teams

Our staff reflect your school's values, creating safe and nurturing environments where children thrive.

## ► Supporting Families & Schools

Affordable, accessible childcare helps schools strengthen their family offer while reducing administrative burden.

## ► A Seamless Extension of the School Day

Our services complement school routines, providing continuity and reassurance for pupils and parents.

## Get Started Today!



 MORE DETAILS

Visit our website, or contact us to learn more:

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