

EXTENDED SCHOOLS POLICY

Our Vision

To improve the life chances of the young people of Shipley CE Primary School, educationally and socially.

Varied Menu of Activities

At Shipley CE Primary School we can direct Parents/Carers to a range of high quality wraparound childcare providing a varied menu of activities in accordance with the community needs, identified through consultation. This includes lunchtime and after school clubs and holiday clubs. In addition we can direct Parents/Carers to Children's Information Services for further support.

Parental Support

We provide a range of services and support for parents which includes access to a family support worker and Billingshurst family centre. We also provide support at key stages of transition when children start school in Early Years and move on to Secondary School.

Community Use

Following an assessment of the premises we currently do not have any areas suitable for general community use. However, this will be kept under review for future developments

Aims

- To raise achievement and improve outcomes for all pupils by providing access to a range of extended services to suit their needs.
- To provide full access either from the school site or directing within the local community
- To target children in need to enable them and their families to access the support they require
- To promote community links and pupil well being.

Ethos

At Shipley CE Primary School we believe that all children and their parents must have equal access to services offered by and through the school and expect all partner agencies to be committed to inclusion and equality of opportunity.

Roles and Responsibilities

Headteacher

Is consulted on all Extended Schools provision within the school.

Maintains an overview of Extended School developments and a vision for its progress.

Ensures that appropriate risk assessments are completed and appropriate measures are in place.

Ensures all staff are aware of Extended Schools and opportunities for development.

Maintains close links with outside agencies including other schools.

Ensures all checks have been carried out and DBS clearance have been given to all persons /organizations on and off site who are delivering services to children.

Adhere to Safeguarding guidelines – KCSIE 2016 and act as lead professional on behalf of the school as required.

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Staff

Where appropriate some services will be delivered directly by school staff although there is no expectation of staff being involved.

Staff can identify children who would benefit from particular provision.

All Staff aware of what is on offer – activities, directing, agencies, parental support, community use etc

Involvement in evaluation of activities and outcomes for children where appropriate.

Outside Agencies will

Sign contract with school agreeing service being provided and roles and responsibilities.

Provide high standard of care, support, skills.

Carry out own risk assessments.

Hold current enhanced DBS checks and appropriate professional qualifications.

Commit to providing an inclusive service to all children and their families.

Premises

Areas of the school suitable for delivery of Extended Services and equipment will have updated Risk assessments and Health and safety checks.

Where appropriate a rental/lettings agreement will be agreed upon between outside agencies and the school.

Monitoring

Governors, extended schools leaders and key staff to monitor the progress of extended schools activities identified in relevant school action plans.

Evaluating Impact

Evaluated through outcomes on relevant action plans and school improvement plan.

Policy adopted by Governors:- March 2010

Reviewed March 2017

Signed:- Chair of the Governing Body

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Date of next review:- March 2019