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Policy for Extended Schools

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Committee Responsible Resources Committee

STATEMENT

At St. Andrew's School we believe the 'Extended Schools' agenda contributes to the achievement of the Every Child Matters (ECM) outcomes and the goals set out in the Governments children's Plan. Extended provision may not always be on site but our aim is to fully acquaint parents and carers of the opportunities for care from 8am until 6pm each day, throughout the year in the local area and to consult with parents and carers to appreciate and act upon their needs and those of the children at St Andrew's. Our overall aim is to achieve the best possible outcome for all our children through broadening their experience in a community context, sympathetic to the needs of everyone in our close and wider community and complementary to our Christian ethos.

SPECIFICALLY

Our aims are that

- Children will be able to experience and enjoy a variety of activities such as study support, sport, music tuition, dance and drama, arts and crafts and special interest clubs, as well as play.
- Parents and carers will be able to enjoy the support provided by the Extended Schools scheme, be happy that their children are benefiting from their experience and may have the opportunity to contribute to their children's learning.

To achieve these aims we shall

- Develop partnerships with other schools, agencies and community organisations to create appropriate sustainable services. This will be achieved partly through the Farnhamme Confederation.

- Engage in consultation which is meaningful and effective, identifying local priorities or needs to give pupils, families and the local community a voice.
- Provide easy access to information for parents by signposting existing services where appropriate, which, in part, may contribute to enhanced community cohesion. Dissemination of information will be achieved through the school website, direct communication with parents and other advertising of services available.
- Continue to host (and expand if possible) the SCL sessions at St. Andrew's.
- Have an active role in Potters Gate After Care Club, with the Headteacher attending PG After Care Club meetings.
- Promote for parents' attention, locally organised holiday clubs and activity sessions.
- Increase the aspirations of children, parents and carers and, through offering a broader raft of opportunities, increase the achievement level of the children.

ASSESSMENT

Regular review of the opportunities provided for Extended School and the impact of such activities on the children will inform future strategies and the development of this strand of the children's education. This assessment will be made in the first instance by the Head and teachers in consultation with parents, carers and the providing professionals.

Every Child Matters

1. *Be healthy*
2. *Stay safe*
3. *Enjoy and achieve*
4. *Make a positive contribution*
5. *Achieve economic wellbeing*

The report will also address the issues of safeguarding children, the work/life balance of staff and health and safety issues arising from extended provision.

INCLUSION AND ADVERSE DISCRIMINATION

All policies at St. Andrew's School endeavour to be fully inclusive for all members of the school community, regardless of gender, race, faith or disability. Care is taken to ensure that there is no discrimination or inequality of any sort in any aspect of the school's life and learning.

Other Relevant Policies:

Charging and Remission, Health and Safety, Disability Equality, Child protection