

Extended School Policy at Moorlands Primary School



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These words reflect our ambition, drive and belief that EVERYONE at Moorlands Primary School can fulfil their true potential in all aspects of their learning!

At Moorlands Primary School we aim:

- To educate pupils so that they have the skills to become lifelong learners as the world evolves.
- A happy, nurturing and caring school, which caters for everyone.
- Pupils that grow into confident and tolerant individuals, who embrace their unique qualities.
- Our staff will provide the challenge and an inspiring curriculum in order to ignite their passion for learning.
- Our parents will support the school and its core values through their encouragement and partnership in all aspects of school life.

To achieve this we provide:

- A range of activities before and after school giving pupils the opportunity to develop and further their potential
- Working in partnership with other agencies and our local community to enrich the learning experiences of the pupils
- Ensure a programme of lunchtime and after school learning activities is developed and delivered. These include art club, sewing, choir, science, forest school, football and gymnastics.
- A secure and safe environment in which pupils can take part in extended school activities
- A balance of arts, sports, social and educational activities

These activities are regularly monitored and that the provider carries out appropriate risk assessments and is aware of the safety procedures in the school.

We also provide support at key stages of transition when children start school in the Early Years and move on to the Secondary schools.

Roles and Responsibilities:

School Office:

- Is consulted on all Extended Schools provision within the school to ensure that after school activities are managed effectively
- Ensures all checks have been carried out and DBS clearance has been given to all persons/organisations on and off site, who are delivering services to children
- Identifies any pupils who are not accessing any out of school hour activities and consult with them and their parents to ensure their needs are being met
- Co-ordinates with subject leaders in developing and extending varied menu of activities
- Ensure there is a balance between paid and free activities available to all children
- Makes and maintains close links with outside agencies including other schools

Staff:

- Where appropriate some services will be delivered directly by school staff
- All staff are made aware of the Extended Schools Core Offer
- Staff to identify children who would benefit from particular Core Offer provision
- All Staff aware of what is on offer – activities, signposting, agencies, parental support, community use etc.
- Involvement in evaluation of activities and outcomes for children where appropriate Outside Agencies
- Signed contract with school agreeing service being provided and roles and responsibilities
- Provide high standard of care, support and skills
- Carry out own risk assessments
- Hold current enhanced DBS checks and appropriate professional qualifications
- Committed 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 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.

Other relevant Policies

There are strong links to other school policies, which will have an impact on the delivery of, and access to Extended Services.

Please see Inclusion, Healthy schools, P.E. and Charging and Remission policies.