

Extended Schools

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What is an Extended School?

An Extended School is one that provides a range of services and activities often beyond the school day to help meet the needs of pupils, their families and the wider community.

What services are included?

Through Extended schools, the school aims to provide access to the following range of services, which include:

- 'Wrap-around' child care (providing children with a safe and supervised place between 8am and 6pm. This could mean signposting to existing local child minders, breakfast and after school clubs)
- A Varied Menu of Activities (e.g. study support, sport, dance, drama, and foreign languages)
- Parenting Support (e.g. parenting programmes and family learning sessions)
- Easy referrals to specialist support services (e.g. speech therapy, mental health services, family support)
- Community Access to facilities (e.g. ICT, sport, adult learning and links with other community facilities like Broadplace)

Your school, along with the wider community already offers a range of activities. As part of the development of Extended Schools we want to be sure that you are provided with sufficient information about childcare provision in your area to suit the needs of you and your family. The school is unable to offer on-site childcare provision at this time, but this may be revised in the future if there is sufficient unmet demand.

What can you do?

- Let us know if you feel there are any of these services you would like to access.
- Do you require information regarding existing services?
- Are there any services you feel are NOT provided either at school or in the community that you would use?