

Extended School Policy

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We believe we are an extended school as we support the delivery of Every Child Matters outcomes, by providing a range of extended services planned to break down barriers to children's learning which will enable them to achieve their potential and to improve their well-being.

We offer a range of services and activities to meet the needs of children, parents and the wider school community. We believe these services and activities will develop self esteem, enjoyment and a sense of achievement in our pupils.

We believe the benefits of an extended school for children are:

- improved pupil attendance
- improved motivation and self esteem
- improved attitudes to learning
- more opportunities for gifted and talented pupils
- more opportunities for pupils with special needs
- access to more facilities and equipment
- more specialist support to address a range of pupil needs

We believe the benefits of an extended school for parents are increased:

- availability of local specialist support services;
- levels of parental learning in their child's learning;
- job opportunities.

We believe the benefits of an extended school for the community are improved:

- supervision of children out of school hours;
- access to specialist services;
- availability of sports, libraries and other facilities;
- utilisation of local resources;
- opportunities for community regeneration.

Aims

- To offer a range of activities, before and after school, giving pupils the opportunity to develop and further their potential.

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Procedure

Role of the School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will ensure that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ all activities are in keeping with the inclusive ethos of the school;▪ all activities are advertised to the wider school community;▪ roles, responsibilities and procedures are clearly defined between the school and all providers;▪ DBS checks have been undertaken on all providers;▪ agreements are in place with each provider;▪ all health and safety risk assessments are in place;▪ the school environment is safe, clean and secure;▪ First Aid facilities are up to date;▪ each activity is reasonably priced.
Role of Providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All providers will ensure that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ they have been DBS checked;▪ they are aware of their role and responsibilities;▪ they are aware of all security procedures;▪ they have undertaken risk assessments;▪ they have had appropriate First Aid training.
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The five points of the Every Child Matters Agenda is central to the planning of our extended school programme.
Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are offering the following activities for this academic year:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Breakfast Club 7.45am till 9.00am every day▪ After School Club everyday 3.30pm till 6.00pm via the school.▪ We also offer the following activities at different costs: see website www.olsjschool.net▪ for current.
Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We believe this policy will be effective only if we ensure consistency across the school by regular monitoring.

Headteacher:

Date:

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Chair of Governing Body:		Date:	