

Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School



An Academy School Part of
The Good Shepherd Catholic Trust



Extended Schools Policy

Our Mission Statement:

*We are a catholic school. We strive to be a sign of Christ's presence in the world.
We follow Jesus.*

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'We Follow Jesus'

Our aim is to ensure that every child's unique strengths are celebrated and strengthened alongside gaining an excellent academic, social, emotional and physical education.

Introduction

Extended schools encompass all activities that take place outside the normal school day. Extended schools' also include the wider support that we can offer to children and parents at Our Lady of Lourdes. Children who participate in extra activities can develop positive attitudes, gain employment and build confidence and self-esteem. As a fully inclusive school, we aim to encourage and include as many children as possible to take part in extended schools activities. We want all children to be given the opportunity to be part of a team, group or club where they can develop personally, socially and learn new skills.

Aims and Objectives

- To provide activities that enhance, extend and compliment the curriculum.
- Children to participate and enjoy being part of a club of their choice.
- All children to be included and have access to clubs.
- To build relationships with other children and adults.
- Use a variety of club deliverers from within school and externally.
- Monitor how effective clubs are working.
- Seek funding where possible to help children who are disadvantaged.

Provision and Providers

The Extended Schools Programme aims to deliver a varied choice of clubs and activities providing stimulating learning and enjoyment. Provision is made for Key Stage One and Two children. Reception provision begins after the child's first half term. We aim to provide clubs that support pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding.

Providers are selected carefully and a wide variety of clubs are offered. Often, providers work in schools for more than one term. This is mainly due to demand or popularity of a particular club. It also builds up good links and relationships.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Part of the Extended Schools Programme also works with local organisations. This is to develop good links and relationships within the community.

- Sports and Inter Schools Tournaments.
- Possibilities of lunchtime clubs.
- Individual music lessons.

Charging

All clubs are chargeable as school must cover the costs without impacting on the main school budget. All pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium are offered two free clubs each term.

Monitoring and Evaluation of Provision

- To ensure good quality of the Extended Schools Programme, regular feedback and monitoring is carried out.

Safeguarding (including Health and Safety)

All providers follow the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, Health and Safety Policy and related policies. All adults working in a regulated activity (see Keeping Children Safe in Education) have the appropriate pre-employment checks, this includes all volunteers and adults employed by outside providers. Training is provided for all school staff members and the school checks that the appropriate training has been provided for all adults employed by outside providers.

Behaviour

Expectations are the same as during the school day. Clubs follow the behaviour guidelines as set in the school's behaviour policy (see policy for details). In some cases, unacceptable behaviour during a club session can result in a child missing a session. Behaviour is monitored by the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and club provider. Issues or incidents are fed back regularly. Parents will be informed of any behaviour incidents as necessary. In some individual cases, such incidents may be recorded on a child's individual behaviour log. Positive behaviour is promoted, role modelled and fed back to parents, Governors and the school.

Review

This policy will be monitored by the Governing Body and reviewed every three years and in line with any new legislations.