

Extended schools (topic no. 117)

Remit

Objectives

- To establish if school in York are providing extended services beyond the school day.
- To consider if this provision is meeting the needs of pupils, parents and the wider community
- To investigate example of good practice from within this Authority and beyond
- To make recommendations as to how the Council can work with partners across the City and how schools can work together so that children and communities can receive the best possible service

Scope

1. To carry out investigations into extended schools provision in local primary schools
2. To compare practices in other local authorities.
3. To listen to experts from partner organisations.
4. To identify principles against which any community activities in schools can be based
5. To identify possible improvements to provision in York.

Officer and partner involvement

Colleagues for Children's Services, Early Years.

Staff from York primary schools and partners from SureStart etc

Timescale

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October 2005 – Input from Children's Services

November-December – visits to schools in York and beyond and attendance at City of York conference on Extended Schools

January 2006 – draw up scope of review

Constraints

Changes to the Constitution are expected to be approved by Council by April 2006

Budget requirement

Members are asked to consider any budget requirement the board may have for this topic.