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Dear Parents,

Over the past few years, schools have been extending the services they offer. Many now open up their facilities outside school hours for pupils, their families and the local community. These school activities are activities that happen **in addition** to the normal school day.

What's on offer depends on what local people want. If it cannot be offered on site, it can usually be found nearby. Examples of what schools are offering are:

For Children and young people

- Ofsted registered childcare
- Breakfast and after school clubs
- Homework clubs and study support
- Holiday clubs
- Activities for children and young people

For adults

- Family Learning
- Information sessions
- Parenting and family support
- Swift & easy referral to specialist service:
- Facilities for community use (e.g. sports groups, computer groups etc)

The council's Education Scrutiny Committee is currently carrying out a review of the Extended School's programme in York. The Committee will explore in detail the affordability, quality and take-up of childcare and activities for children aged 5-11, and identify ways of ensuring their affordability.

With this in mind we want to hear from you and attach a survey for your completion. **Remember extended school activities are activities that happen on and around a school in addition to the normal school day.** Please return your completed survey to ? by no later than 16 January 2009.

If you would like to know more about extended services in schools please visit www.yor-ok.org.uk/extendedservices.

Yours faithfully

Melanie Carr
 Scrutiny Officer
 Scrutiny Services

Chief Executive: Bill McCarthy

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Childcare & Out of School Activities

Name of School.....

Childcare

1. What type of childcare are you or have you used within the last year? (Please provide information on all that apply)

None (go to Q.6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Average cost per week per child
Nanny	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Childminder	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Family/Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Crèche	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Day Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
School Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Pre-school / Playgroup	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Before School Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Lunch Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
After School Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....
Holiday Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....

2. What is your main reason for using childcare? (Please tick all that apply)

Work Training / Studying Social Activities
 Respite Free 3 & 4 year old funded provision

3. Approximately how many hours per week do you use childcare?

Child 1: Hrs Mins Child 2: Hrs Mins
 Child 3: Hrs Mins Child 4: Hrs Mins
 Child 5: Hrs Mins Child 6: Hrs Mins

4. When do you need access to childcare ?

(Please tick all that apply) Weekdays Weekends School Holidays

5. What times of the day do you need access to childcare?

(Please tick all that apply) Before 8am 8am – 10am 10am – 2pm
 2pm – 4pm 4pm – 6pm After 6pm

Out of School Activities

6. Which of the following activities do your children take part in or would take part in if offered?

	Use Now	Average cost per week per child	Would Use
Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts & Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

Homework Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Councils	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martial Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith / Religious Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent & Toddler Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology / Media Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Games Club (e.g. Chess)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duke of Edinburgh / The Prince's Trust	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uniform Groups (e.g. Cadets, Guides etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports, please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	£.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. When would you most likely need access to out of school activities?

(Please tick all that apply) Weekdays Weekends School Holidays

8. What times of the day would be required? (Please tick all that apply)

Before 8am 8am – 10am 10am – 2pm
 2pm – 4pm 4pm – 6pm After 6pm

9. When would you like these activities to run?

During the day
 After School
 In the evening (after 6:30pm)
 During the school holidays

10. Where would you like these activities to be held?

At School
 Library
 Local Community Hall

11. What is your main reason for not using childcare/out of school activities? (Please tick all that apply)

Cost Use Friends / family support Don't trust anyone with my child
 Children old enough to look after themselves At home / prefer to do it myself
 Difficult to get to / not convenient location Nothing Available
 Not the right quality / not happy with what's on offer
 Nothing suitable for my child with disabilities / SEN / additional needs
 Not appropriate times and/or does not fit around my work hours

12. Is your Weekly Household Income:

Less than £100 (up to £5,200 per yr) £100-£300 (£5,200-£15,600 per yr)
 £301-£500 (£15,601-£26,000 per yr) £501-£1,000 (£15,600-£26,000 per yr)
 £1,000- £1,300 (£52,000-£66,000 per yr) £1,300+ (over £66,000 per yr)

We would be pleased to receive any further information you consider would be pertinent to this review.....

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Please return your completed survey no later than 16 January 2009 to:

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All information provided via this survey is subject to the Data Protection Act. Your personal details will not be shared with any other Department within City of York Council or any third parties, but may be used collectively with other responses to produce statistics for the ongoing Education Scrutiny Review.

If you require a large print copy of the questionnaire, please contact Melanie Carr on Tel No. 01904 552063 or via email at: melanie.carr@york.gov.uk

A summary of this information can be provided in your own language.


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我们能以您的语言提供些信息的摘要 (Cantonese)

Streszczenie tych informacji może być zapewnione w Twoim języku ojczystym. (Polish)

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