

Education Scrutiny Committee

Previously Completed Scrutiny Reviews & Approved Recommendations

| Review | Rec No. | Approved Recommendations | Update as of 3 December 2008 |
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| Early Years Education & Childcare Provision - Recommendations as approved by Education EMAP on 16/03/2004 (Update provided by Barbara Mands) | 1 | Continue to promote the 'Shared Foundation' model and encourage partnership working through the Early Years teams. | The Shared Community Partnerships have been strengthened and much of the Extended Schools work has been achieved under this model. However, they did not appear to provide for a suitable framework for secondary and special schools |
| | 2 | Commend the governing bodies of the five Roman Catholic primary schools for their commitment to partnership working with the LEA and other schools in the City of York. | All schools regardless of faith background are fully engaged and met the national target ahead of schedule. |
| | 3 | Commend the Early Years teams for their hard work and commitment. | |
| | 4 | Establish permanent posts for those members of staff identified as currently working on temporary contracts within the Early Years' teams. | Completed. |
| | 5 | Acknowledge the Scrutiny Board's support for the proposed model for Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership. | The presence of Scrutiny Board members on the Early Years and Childcare Partnership has been greatly appreciated by all partners offering opportunities to work together. |
| | 6 | Continue to encourage Bishopthorpe Infants School to move forward on the extended schools route. | The school has now met the target and continues to be engaged with their development worker and the initiative. |
| | 7 | In the short term, provide St Paul's Nursery with a 'local' catchment area. | They provide the core offer for their geographical locality and for their school locality. |
| | 8 | In the long term, explore the potential for the relocation of the specialist functions currently offered by St Paul's Nursery School whilst maintaining nursery provision in the area by the addition of a nursery class to St Paul's Primary School. | There is greater liaison between the two schools providing for a wide range of opportunities linked to the core offer of Extended Schools. |
| | 9 | Review the nursery education grant funding amount and the qualifying period prior to the next budget round. | This has been fully implemented. |