

EXTENDED SERVICES

£9000

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Extended

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Holiday

Provision

Harvills & Hateley Heath Core Offer Partnership Working in Partnership

Menzies High School Science College
Hateley Heath Primary School
St Mary Magdalene Primary School
Bright Futures Children's Centre

Harvills Hawthorn Primary School
St John Bosco Primary School
Moorlands Primary School
Westminster School

Community Engagement Workshop

Further details contact Ms Jo Clair at Menzies High School Science College or Mrs W. McAndrew at Moorlands Primary

Holiday Club Provision for CoOP based at Menzies High School Science College:

- * Easter Holiday—
6th to 9th April 2009
- * May Holiday—
26th to 29th May 2009
- * Summer Holiday— 27th
July to 7th August 2009

Contact your school or Jo Clair
for further details.

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On the 27th February 2009 the CoOP held its first Community Engagement Workshop.

This was led by Jo Clair Coordinator for the Harvills & Hateley Heath CoOP in Partnership with the Training and Development Agency and also Extended Services Strategy Team at Menzies City Learning Centre.

We had an excellent turn out from Services/Agencies and the Voluntary Sector.

The aim of this workshop was to:

Get to know each other and understand each others roles.
Explore our Action Plan and how it could be contributed to by those

attending.
Broaden partnerships to involve other providers.
Develop a protocol for working together solving issues/problems.

Those attending were also given information regarding The Extended Services Strategy and how 'Extended Services are seen as a key part of the 21st Century School.'

Information from the workshop was collated and addressed the Core Offer and the Every Child Matters Agenda. Information was gained as to how agencies/services and the voluntary sector could support the CoOP Action Plan. This was circulated to all who attended.

Information sharing and getting to know each other was an extremely useful and vital part of the morning.



The CoOP would like to thank all who attended and look forward to our second meeting on the **5th May 2009.**

Youth Council

All our schools within the CoOP have a Youth Council.

Recently we have set up a Youth Council for our CoOP that include at least 2 pupils from each school. The Council meet every half term at different venues. The first Meeting

For further details contact Mrs K. Withers at St Mary Magdalene Primary

was held at St Mary Magdalene Primary School on 9th February 2009. The council were asked to design a flyer for a competition to design a logo for our CoOP. 4000 flyers went out across the Schools and the Youth Council met up again for a joint

meeting on 31st March 2009 with the Parents/Carers Voice Group to decide the winner.

We look forward to sending this to print and using in the near future.

Extended services offers a range of activities and services, often beyond the school day, e.g. 8am to 6pm or beyond depending on activity or service, to help meet the needs of it pupils, their families, staff and the wider community. To work in partnership to deliver the core offer.

JOIN OUR
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PROGRAMME'
THE COURSE
FOR YOU

Extended schools have a key role to play in achieving the Every Child Matters (ECM) outcomes and the goals set out in the Children's Plan.

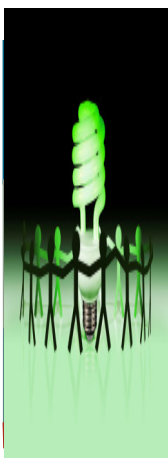
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Parents/Carers/Community Voice Group

For Further details contact Mrs L. Howells Hateley Heath Primary School

We have one to two volunteers from each of the schools and held our first meeting at the Gough Arms in West Bromwich on 23rd February 2009.

One of the areas mentioned at that meeting was 'youth provision in the area.' this was relayed to the Partnership Board and we have invited the Youth Service and PC S. Riley to attend our next meeting



Would you like to volunteer to join our Voice group and share ideas?

of the Partnership Board on Friday 8th May 2009 to discuss this further and feedback to the Community Voice Group.

Also requests for skittles and quiz nights to be held at different venues in the area and we would appreciate your response to this in order to take it forward. Would you like to attend? Let us know.

The second meeting was held on the 31st March 2009 and this was a joint meeting with

the Youth Council group to choose a winner for the CoOP Logo competition.

The winner of that competition along with the new logo will be featured in our next issue.

If you would like to join the Voice Group please contact Mrs L. Howells who will be pleased to explain and welcome you into the CoOP group.

Remember together we can make a difference to our area and our community.

NEW CoOP WEBSITE Contact Ms Jo Clair at Menzies High School Science College

The Partnership Board are currently holding meetings to set up our own Extended Services website for the Harvills & Hateley Heath Core Offer Partnership. We envisage this will be live in June 2009.

We are working in partnership with a parent from St Mary Magdalene Primary School who is designing this for us and will ensure it is updated every 6 weeks.

The website will be a vital element for the CoOP as it will enable us to keep you constantly updated on events/study support/extra curricular activities at each school across the CoOP.

The website will be another tool in letting you know what is going on in your **area** and your **community** and how you can get involved and take part.

We would like to know what else you would like to appear on the website and any other type of information access would also be useful.



NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY

Further details contact Mrs N. Cresswell St John Bosco Primary

The CoOP is constantly looking at the **needs in the community**.

We do put out flyers in order to gain information but we would welcome more views and comments.

We need you the community to tell us what you feel you would like see or change in your area.

Do you have an idea/project but would like some support or guidance?

Would you be interested in forming a group to look at the needs in our community? To look at solving and



addressing issues/problems.

If we can identify needs and changes that need to be made to improve our area and community that we live in we all need to take an interest to make positive improvements and meet the needs of all.

Let us know what you think about the community you live in and how we can work together to make those changes for a brighter future.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL Further details contact Ms Jo Clair Menzies High School Science College

In order to create greater community cohesion the CoOP are putting on High School Musical.

Pupils from all schools within our CoOP will be taking part in our production of High School Musical.

Auditions took place on the 25th & 26th March 2009 and it was extremely difficult to cast for the show as the talent and enthusiasm was to a high standard.

All pupils who auditioned will take part in this production and are invited to come along for our first rehearsal on Tuesday 21st April 2009

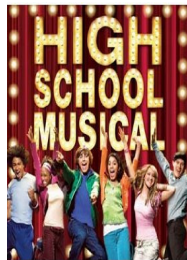
at Menzies High School Science College 4pm till 5pm.

Dates for your diary for performances:

Evening Performances
13th, 15th & 17th July 2009

Matinees
14th & 16th July 2009

At
Menzies High School Science College



We are looking for volunteers who would like to get involved in this production to help with sets, make-up, costumes etc

If your child is taking part so could you!

If you feel you could support this community production in any way please contact me.

Programs and tickets will be on sale in the near future. I will keep you updated.

WELL DONE TO ALL PUPILS WHO ARE TAKING PART IN PERFORMANCE

SPORTS FAMILY FUN DAY 6TH JUNE 2009

For further details contact Ms Jo Clair Menzies High School Science College

CALLING ALL Parents, Carers, Grandparents and the Community.

Extended Services would like to hold a **'Sports Family Fun Day'**.

The day is being designed for all to take part with your children/grandchildren and basically to have a fun day of activities.

Letters have been issued to all pupils within the CoOP to register for this

event and for all to take an active part.

The letters have created quite a stir at the Easter holiday club and parents/carers and grandparents



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have already agreed to sign up and join in the fun.

Remember to return your registration form along with any ideas you may have. Or let me know if you would like to volunteer to support the event.

EVENT TO BE HELD AT:
MENZIES HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE COLLEGE
TIME: 10AM—2PM

Schools are not expected to provide these services alone or necessarily to be delivered on sites, instead we should work in partnership with other schools and agencies, including voluntary and community organisations, support and signposting existing services where appropriate. Schools are expected to consult widely with pupils, families, their own staff and the wider community to identify priorities and needs.

Promoting Healthier Lifestyles And family Fun

JOIN OUR SATURDAY CLUBS Contact Ms Jo Clair at Menzies High School Science College



What do you do on a Saturday morning? Would you like to do something different?

Over 3500 flyers have gone out to all schools within the CoOP to ask both pupils, parents/carers if they would

like to take part in Saturday morning clubs/activities.

Children were offered any of the following:

- Gymnastics
- Roller Skating
- Dance
- Football
- Cheer Leading

Adults were offered:

- Adult Keep Fit
- Family Learning
- Adult Courses in Literacy, Numeracy

and ICT.

We also asked for any requests. The cost of each club would be approximately £2 per session and these would run depending on demand. We have received some requests for activities and will be contacting pupils in schools following the Easter break.

The following clubs begin on Saturday 9th May 2009

Pupils

10am to 11am—Gymnastics, Football & Cheer Leading.

11am to 12pm—Dance

Adults

10.30am to 11.30am - Keep Fit Classes

We are also looking for requests from grandparents and the wider community.



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**BY WORKING IN
PARTNERSHIP WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

If you would like to support/join/volunteer to take part any of the areas mentioned please contact me directly or any of the named persons for each area.
Jo Clair

If you want more information regarding any of the articles mentioned in this issue or a general query you can contact any of the following:

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Ms M. Gearing

At Harvills Hawthorn Primary School—Tel: 0121-557-1034

Mrs L. Howells

At Hateley Heath Primary School/Bright Futures Children's Centre —Tel 0121-556-0370

Mrs K. Withers

At St Mary Magdalene Primary School—Tel: 0121-588-2371

Mrs N. Cresswell

At St John Bosco RC Primary School—Tel: 0121-556-0228

Mrs W. McAndrew

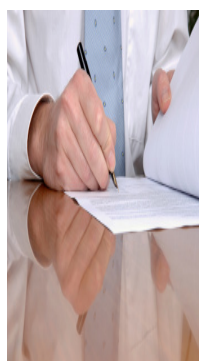
At Moorlands Primary School—Tel: 0121-556-0352

Mrs L. Williams

At Westminster School—Tel: 0121-588-2421

'AWARDS FOR ALL' BID FOR £9,000 SUCCESSFUL

Further details Jo Clair Menzies High School Science College



I would like to thank 'Awards for All' for giving us a grant of £9000 to support and sustain our Extended Services Holiday Provision until February 2010.

A bid was made in March 2009 to Awards for All to secure additional funding to support contributions made by parents/carers using the holiday provision.

This provision is vital to working parents/carers and also to grandparents looking after young children during the school holidays.

The holiday clubs have been running successfully since October 2007 and we have a great number of pupils attending borough wide.

Pupils age range 4 years to 16 years and attend the clubs 9.30am to 3pm based at Menzies High School Science College.

The club offers a wide range of sports facilities and activities with excellent qualified coaches through our School Sports Coordinator Ms S. Sargent. Also art and craft, ICT.

A minimal charge of £3 per day to support the provision is made and children are requested to bring a packed lunch.

The £9000 award will enable us to keep the charging fees at £3 per day up until February 2010 and I know this news will be welcomed by all who access the provision.

The club encourages young people to take part in sporting activities and encourage healthy lifestyles.

Please contact me for further details or to register

