



EXTENDED SCHOOL POLICY

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Signed:
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On behalf of the Governing Body

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MISSION STATEMENT

“The education provided at St. Paul’s is based on a search for moral, spiritual, emotional and physical well being and an understanding of our own and other’s cultures”.

Our mission is to provide a supportive environment in which all members have regard and respect for each other, for learning and for their own personal development. Through working positively together, we seek to understand ourselves, our neighbours and the world we share.

This search will be firmly rooted in our Christian faith, through our Anglican tradition and will branch out to take every opportunity, through the whole curriculum, to enable pupils to achieve their full potential and to prepare them for the responsibility and demands of a rewarding and fulfilling adult life.”

BACKGROUND

St. Paul’s has sought to increase the opportunities and support available to its pupils and parents in a variety of ways, helping to enrich the learning experiences and lives of young people and their families. We have long been committed to working in partnership with other agencies and our local community and pride ourselves on our commitment to inclusion.

Extended services is a means for schools to enhance their capacity to help children achieve more. There are 5 elements:

- Access to quality affordable childcare for working parents/carers
- Access to a range of activities before and after school and during the holidays
- Swift and easy access to a range of support services for children, young people and their families
- Access to parenting support, including family learning
- Community access to school facilities, including adult learning

DELIVERING ACCESS TO THE EXTENDED SCHOOLS CORE OFFER

At Farington St. Paul’s we work with the Local Authority and other partners to offer access to a range of services and activities which support and motivate children and young people to achieve their full potential. All services should be provided in accordance with community need where consultation has shown there is a demand.

ALTERNATIVE CHILDCARE & VARIED MENU OF ACTIVITIES

At Farington Moss St. Paul’s Primary School we can offer signposting to a range of high quality wraparound childcare providing a varied menu of activities from 7.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.in accordance with the community needs, identified through consultation. This includes breakfast club, lunchtime and after school clubs.

In addition we signpost parents/carers to Children’s Information Services and childcare provision, childminders and holiday clubs for further support.

SWIFT & EASY ACCESS

Within our school this aspect of the core offer is fulfilled by a range of staff who work in partnership with multi agency teams within the locality to support children and their families.

PARENTAL SUPPORT

We provide a range of services and support for parents who need access to a family support worker and family learning. We also provide support at key stages of transition when children start school at the Foundation Stage and move on through (this also applies to those who join our school later from elsewhere) our school to the High School.

BREAKFAST CLUB SERVICE

- Breakfast Club runs from 7.45 a.m. until 8.45 a.m.
- Breakfast is served until 8.20 a.m.
- At the appropriate time the children are taken to line up on the yard with their class

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SERVICE

- After school club opens at 3.20 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.
- We will collect Y.R children from their classroom, all other children will be asked to make their way to the meeting room.
- A register is taken on entry to the meeting room.
- We will provide an opportunity for the children to settle in and discuss the days events
- We will provide a light snack, prepared by the children and drinks will be readily available.
- We will encourage children to be involved in the planning of activities
- We will provide a wide range of materials to encompass a broad curriculum

SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Throughout the year a wide range of extra-curricular clubs will be provided in school for example:

- Football
- Netball
- Choir
- Cookery
- German
- May Pole
- Top Trumps
- Cross Country
- Computer
- Guitar
- Inter-house sports
- Tennis
- Tag rugby