

Extended services

Extended services in and around Ealing schools

The extended services team provides support to primary and special schools to further develop and enhance the range and quality of extended services available to pupils and their families through schools. The vision for the newly formed service is:

“To motivate, inspire, support and enhance the wellbeing and achievement of all children, and their families, enabling them to flourish through access to high quality extended services driven by schools and enabled through partnerships and collaboration.”

The three key objectives are:

- **To work with parents and carers** to enhance their skills and confidence so that they can better support their children
- **To enrich children and young people’s lives** through access to wider learning and opportunities outside of school
- **To engage partners and the community in schools** to improve access to services and child and family wellbeing and achievement

From September 2011, four new extended services locality boards will be set up covering the following areas: Ealing, Acton, Southall and Northolt/Greenford. The Locality Boards will be led by a representative group of headteachers and will set the priorities for action in their area under each of the key objectives listed above.

A part-time Locality Coordinator has been appointed to work with, and on behalf of the schools in each locality, in order to support the development and implementation of the extended services programme. The coordinator will:

- lead and manage the locality board
- support schools to share good practice
- provide project development and management support for new projects supporting clusters of schools
- lead the commissioning of new extended services across clusters of schools
- fundraise for new extended services on behalf of schools in the locality
- broker the engagement of other agencies with schools to support pupils and families
- act as a single point of contact for information about services for children & families

The core service outlined above is available free of charge to all primary and special schools.

If schools require additional, individual support with the direct delivery of activities in their school, such as parenting groups, adult learning, e-safety sessions, fundraising, family learning or after school activities, then there is the opportunity to buy-in this support via the School Effectiveness SLA. For more information please contact Sarah Thompson - details below.

Further information about extended services in Ealing can be found on the EGfL www.egfl.org.uk/extendedschools

ES general guidance (including safeguarding guidance):
http://www.egfl.org.uk/export/sites/egfl/categories/pupil/extended_schls/docs/guidance/ES_complete-guidance.pdf

Think Family Directory
<http://www.egfl.org.uk/ealing3/export/sites/egfl/main/contacts/docs/ThinkFamilyDirectory.pdf>

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