

Extended Services update – TIDWORTH and local area

Extended Services Coordinator – Emma Lamb.

Schools covered:

Castle Primary, Ludgershall

Clarendon Infants

Clarendon Juniors

Collingbourne Primary

Wellington Academy

Zouch Primary

Local action plan available through Emma Lamb, contact emmalamb@thewellingtonacademy.org.uk

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Targets to meet: Every Child Matters and Extended Services Full Core Offer

Main projects/initiatives undertaken since Emma's start in February 2009:

- Bringing local agencies together to provide cohesive support to children and families. Emma coordinates the Parent Network who have the responsibility of providing parenting support to those who need it, all year round. Parent Network partners include Windmill Hill Children's Centre and Ashdown Family Centre.
- Health and Well Being Drop-In based in Wellington Academy, open to all year groups. Run in partnership with NHS School nurse and Wiltshire Development Service for Young People. This initiative is a step towards reducing teenage conception rates in the local area.
- Parent Support Advisers now in post. 2 PSA's are employed to work with the local schools and line managed by Extended Services Coordinator. The PSA's support parents by facilitating parenting courses, family learning, giving advice and guidance and signposting. They both work 20 hours per week and can be contacted via Emma Lamb.
- Family Learning increasing in local area. Emma works with Wiltshire Family Learning Team and the local schools. Schools are now providing multiple family learning courses for adults and children to access. Please contact Emma for more information.
- Increasing out of school hours activities for all young people. Extended Services works in partnership with local agencies and providers to provide activities during half terms holidays and Summer holidays. Emma is working in partnership with Pewsey Extended Services to provide 16 days of holidays activities in Summer 2010. Please contact Emma for more information. Advertising will be through schools and local radio.
- Increase use of school buildings as community venues. Emma works in partnership with schools to promote their school as a shared resource. Some schools can be hired for activities in the evenings, please contact your local school for more information.