

Update from	Chippenham Partnership of Schools
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 9 th January 2011

Headlines

- **Chippenham Partnership of Schools** is 21 schools meeting regularly and working together for the ‘Chippenham Child’. Seven rural primary schools: Sutton Benger, Christian Malford, Kington St Michael, Lacock, By Brook, Langley Fitzurse & Stanton St. Quintin; ten town primary schools: Charter, Frogwell, Ivy Lane, Kings Lodge, Monkton Park, Queens Crescent, Redland, St. Paul's, St. Peter's & St. Mary's; three town secondary schools: Abbeyfield, Hardenhuish & Sheldon, and St Nicholas Special School.

- MoD funding received for Stanton St. Quintin, By Brook and Hullavington – opportunity to provide **support for military families** before, during and after deployment, including family/individual counselling-sessions, drop-in sessions.

- Olympics 2012 – **The Chippenham Games** are planned for June with a Cultural Olympiad running from March, in Partnership with Chippenham Town Council. Grants are being sought to raise funds for schools’ participating e.g. arts resources and facilitators, and for the Chippenham Olympic arts trail. The Chippenham Games has been awarded the Inspire Mark.

Projects

- **Children’s Parliament.** Environment Project has the potential to culminate in a Farmers’ Market in the autumn. Funds are being sought to make this successful and inclusive.

- **Internships** are being organised – providing opportunities for staff to work across the schools to develop expertise.

- **Attachment Disorder** training will be run for the cluster as an initiative from the Multi-Agency Forum (MAF).

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Chippenham Partnership meeting – 3rd February 212

- MAF meeting – 24th January 2012

- Children’s Parliament meeting – 29th February 2012