

Update for Chippenham Area Board

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Update from	Chippenham Partnership of Schools
Date of Area Board Meeting	Monday 5 th March 2012

Headlines

- **Recruitment** process for head teachers at Sheldon, Langley Fitzurse & Stanton St. Quintin
- Chippenham Multi-Agency Forum forming working party to look at **self-harm** in children
- **The Chippenham Games** given Inspire Mark. Cultural Olympiad about to take off through art work in schools
- **Emotional well-being.** Relate provides one to one counselling support in all schools as required
- There is **Head Teacher representation** on:
Area Board
MAF
Chippenham Vision Board
Community Shadow Operations Board

Projects

- **Children's Parliament.** Environment Project launching 29th Feb 2012. School Councils set challenge of developing environmentally-aware enterprise initiatives.
- **Managing Behaviour through Communication** training scheduled 29th April, run by St. Nicholas Special School, for all schools.
- **Attachment Disorder** training scheduled 22nd March, run by Educational Psychology team, for all schools.
- **Team Teach** training scheduled for 7th March, run by St Nicholas' School.
- **Relate** is running a project in some primary schools to offer group support to children with similar issues.
- As part of professional development, **internships** are allowing members of staff to spend time in different schools.
- The **Partnership** is working on its strategic objectives, the priorities for future years, and considering organisational forms and opportunities.

Future Events/Dates for the diary

- Chippenham Partnership meeting – 4th May 2012
- MAF meeting – 27th March 2012
- Children's Parliament meeting – 20th June 2012