



Thanet 1 and Thanet 2 Local Children's Services Partnerships

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LCSP	Primary	Secondary	Academies	PRU's	Special
Thanet 1	14	3	-	1	2
Thanet 2	17	7	1	1	2

Thanet 1

100% of schools have achieved National Healthy Schools status
89% of schools providing access to the full core offer of Extended Services

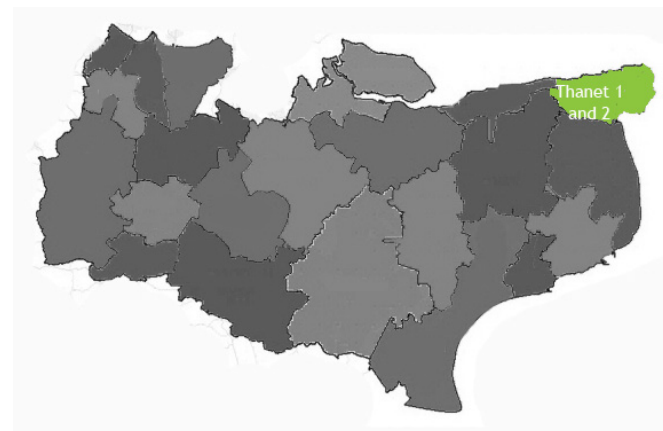
Thanet 2

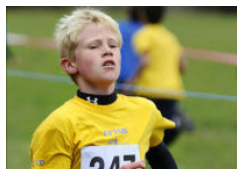
82% of schools have achieved National Healthy Schools status
85% of schools providing access to the full core offer of Extended Services

Figures as at 30 September 2009

2008-09 Extended Services priorities for the partnerships:

- Ensuring the voice of children, young people and families is part of LCSP and Extended Services planning.
- Supporting literacy and reading.
- Supporting adult and family learning.
- Supporting parents and carers.
- Broadening the range of opportunities and activities for children, young people and families.





Key Extended Services Programmes for 2008-09

Extended Services team in Thanet

Extended Services in Thanet took a major step forward in 2008/9 when a new team of Extended Schools Co-ordinators (ESCOs) was recruited. Following the success of the Quartet in the Community project, where a group of schools in Margate came together to deliver extended services as a partnership, the two Extended Schools Development Managers (ESDMs) decided, after extensive consultation with schools and other partners, to replicate this model across Thanet. The 8 ESCOs were recruited to work with seven groups of schools and Children's Centres across both partnerships.

The strength of the team lies in providing local responses to local issues; informing children and young people of all ages, and importantly their parents, about activities that are available to them; delivering a range of new activities to meet local needs and enabling community consultation and involvement at each of the school partnerships.

The Extended Services Team in Thanet visits every school on a regular basis. Each school is being supported to consult with its local community about the extended services provision it would like to access. This consultation determines the setting of local priorities upon which ESCOs action plans are based. Feedback from families within the Quartet extended school partnership has been very positive and has demonstrated that consultation and planning at a very local level (school by school) can effectively meet the needs of the community. **CYPP Priority 6**

Charlton Athletic Football Club 'Kick Start for Life' healthy lifestyle project

This particular Charlton Athletic project was piloted in the Thanet partnerships and fully funded by Extended Services. The project is also managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager. The 'Kick Start for Life' project develops healthy lifestyles through engaging children in physical activity and increasing their knowledge of health related issues. The project is delivered in conjunction with partners, local Primary Care Trusts and the National Healthy Schools programme. It is implemented through a series of football/sports coaching sessions and education workshops, placing a strong emphasis on participation and the benefits of this to develop a healthy lifestyle in and out of school. The project ran for six weeks and was aimed at Year 5 students and involved 1 hour per week of teaching (0.5 hours of classroom activity around healthy living followed by 0.5 hours of sporting activity). The project was piloted in 9 Primary Schools and was funded by the Kent Study Support team. **CYPP Priority 2**



Dads & Lads Sports Club - St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School

This club has been fully funded by Extended Services. The club was run every Saturday for an hour for all of Terms 5 and 6. The aim of the club was to include male adults working and playing alongside male pupils in the school. Independent sports coaches ran the club along with the 'dads' who could be any male adult that came along with any of the boys from the school. The club was attended by more than 12 families at a time. The families had a choice of any games that the school could provide equipment for. Games included basketball, multi-skills and unihockey. **CYPP Priority 3**

Parent Support Advisers (PSAs)

There are 2 Parent Support Advisers (PSAs), one for each Thanet Partnership, who are fully funded by Extended Services. They are also line managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager. The focus has been on supporting parents/carers at times of their child's transition to a new school, and those with children who have special educational needs. Analysis of local need has resulted in the expansion of these posts to include supporting families with well-being and substance misuse issues. **CYPP Priority 3**

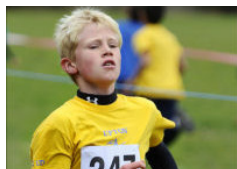
Thanet Parent's Voice

The Thanet Parent's Voice is the parents' forum which runs across both Thanet partnerships. It is fully funded by Extended Services and is managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager with support from the Extended Schools Coordinators. The focus for 2008-09 was road safety, specifically around the year 6 to year 7 transition stage and safe travel to school. The partnerships have a particularly high level of child road casualties and therefore this is a key priority. A plan has been put together to pilot a programme of activities on road safety in 5 primary schools, including cycle proficiency as an option. This proposed pilot project will form part of a larger 'Life skills' programme in 2010 that will have transition as its focus. **CYPP Priority 3**

Holiday Club for Targeted Vulnerable Children - St Saviour's Junior School

This project was funded by the Extended Services team and started running in September 2008. There were thirty places per session offered with half day and full day sessions available. The Extended Services funding was used to provide free places for up to 15 children for; Looked After Children, children in receipt of free school meals and children from families in challenging circumstances e.g. where a sibling/parent has a long-term medical need or where children are carers. This was to remove the barrier of cost which could prevent children from these groups from attending the club.

Since September 2008, and with additional funding secured from the National Lottery through 'Awards for All', an average of 17 pupils have attended each session who met the criteria for a free place. High-quality provision has been fundamental to the success



of the holiday clubs and has included swimming, ten-pin bowling, cheerleading, art workshops, cooking, multi-sports, drama, music workshops and visits to the cinema, Dover Castle and Dicken's World.

Due to additional funding, the school has been able to offer off-site trips at no additional cost to families. Feedback from children, parents and carers has been very positive and the provision has been continued into this academic year. Governors have visited the holiday club and reported that the children were all engaged in some way with the many games and activities available.

CYPP Priority 5

Mosaic Tile Public Art

In a partnership project between the Extended Services and Kent Highway Services teams, artwork in the form of mosaic tiles was produced by pupils, parents and members of the local community around 2 junior schools (Holy Trinity and St John's CEP School and Upton Junior School). The project was fully funded by Extended Services and managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager and Kent Highways. The aim of the project was to involve the local community in the development of the Turner to Dickens Walking Route to help foster a sense of local pride in the area and to encourage locals to use the route when it opened. The mosaic tiles, based on characters from Turner paintings and Dickens novels and designed by pupils, provide an attractive resting spot along the route. More than 30 children were involved in the Saturday morning mosaic making sessions. A local artist also worked alongside the community on the project. The project has also supported community cohesion and stronger links with the school.

CYPP Priority 7

Thanet Partnership School Council

This was set up in 2006 and involves 2 representatives (1 from year 5 and 1 from year 6) from almost all primary schools across the partnerships. The Council is managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager and funded by Extended Services. It was set up to enable pupil voice and provides an opportunity for consultation with children. The council meets four times a year, once in the District Council chamber, where the pupils are able to present their views to the Leader of Thanet District Council, amongst others. The focus for 2008-09 was water safety, which the pupils themselves voted for, and various activities were run across the year to support this theme. This included a competition for all children in the participating schools to produce a poster reminding children to be safe around water, particularly at the beach. The theme for 2009-10 is 'regenerating Thanet'. **CYPP Priority 7**

Basic Cookery Skills project - Chatham House Grammar School

This course is run for 6th form students at the grammar school to offer a key life skill for when they leave school and go on to higher Thanet 1 LCSP and Thanet 2 LCSP



education, employment etc. Extended Services part-funded this bespoke course which was run by Thanet College. The college is a Centre of Vocational Excellence in Hospitality and Catering. It is a four week course run every Wednesday afternoon for 3 hours - the course covers basic skills including cooking of fish, meat and vegetables. The final week involves a restaurant appreciation course, where students get the opportunity to serve in the college restaurant. They also receive a certificate for the course which is useful particularly when students go on to higher education and they are looking for part-time work in hotels/restaurants. The course is run for 64 students each year. Extended Services fully funded the course in 07-08 and funded 50% of the course in 08-09. The school has found the course so successful that they are fully funding it themselves for 09-10. **CYPP Priority 2**

Healthy Week at St Mildred's Primary School

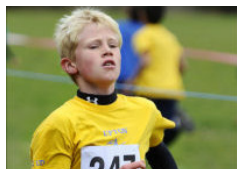
Extended Services helped to coordinate and part-funded a 'Healthy Week' at St Mildred's Primary Infant School in Broadstairs. Year 2 students took part in health focused activities over the period of 1 week. These included cookery, recipes (healthy eating), sports, smoothie bike, emotional wellbeing and gardening. The week culminated in demonstrations from the children for parents and a marketplace event. The week was run to promote healthy living in school, from food/eating to sport/physical activity and emotional wellbeing. The event encouraged healthy eating outside of school and the numbers of healthy packed lunches increased in school. The marketplace helped to make parents aware of local support services and activities and was a great opportunity to celebrate children's learning. Other partners involved in delivery included Community Education, Thanet College, Move 'n' Smooth and Still Waters (a local counselling service). **CYPP Priority 2**

Parent Support Adviser (Exclusions)

This post is being piloted in 4 areas of Kent, including Thanet, until August 2010 and is line-managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager. The focus is on supporting families where the child is at risk of exclusion, or has already been excluded. The post-holder is developing innovative ways of re-engaging parents/carers with their child's learning. Target families have children aged between 9 to 14 years. At any one time, the PSA may be working with up to 10 families. **CYPP Priority 7**

Quartet in the Community - Family Days Out

These have been running since 2005 during school holidays and are managed by an Extended Schools Coordinator. They are part-funded by Extended Services and offer a reduced cost option for a day out. This creates a sense of community and gives vulnerable families a chance to do something they might not otherwise do. These days out have included trips to London, ice skating, pantomime, Legoland, wildlife parks and Brighton. Each time approximately 250 parents and children attend the trips. Each coach has a 'leader', for example a Family Liaison Officer (FLO), Teaching Assistant or parent/governor. Feedback has been



overwhelmingly positive, the families now know the Quartet and feel confident to use it for additional support for example parenting courses and family learning opportunities. The days out also provide an opportunity for the Extended Services team to get to know the families and gain feedback from them about other Extended Services activities which are currently running, or which they might like to see in the future. **CYPP Priority 6**

Quartet in the Community - Garden and allotment

This project is part-funded by Extended Services and managed by an Extended Schools Coordinator. There are multiple activities running at the allotment which include free Saturday morning sessions for local children (over 8s) and families of younger children, an after school club and an over 50s group. Students from the local Secondary school use the site for curriculum work in Year 7 and it is used as a reward on Fridays for Turnaround students (children at risk of exclusion). This project also strongly supports the Healthy Schools agenda - children have seen where real vegetables come from, have tasted and taken them home to share with their families. Intergenerational work is also taking place and the local community have donated plants to grow which has supported community cohesion. Partners involved in delivery have included Quartet schools, pre-schools and nurseries, Thanet District Council and Health Promotion teams. The allotment project has also been used as a pilot to bid for funding through the Big Lottery Fund's 'Fit as a Fiddle' programme. This scheme will improve the mental and physical health of older people through physical activity and healthy eating, proving that age is no barrier when it comes to fitness. The aim is for older people to use working on the allotment as a form of physical activity. **CYPP Priority 6**

Supporting Thanet Youth Matters

Thanet Youth Matters is a youth website put together by Thanet District Council that features events and what's on in Thanet and all the latest youth news. Accompanying the website is a quarterly magazine which is edited by a board of young people drawn from the community. There is an 11-14 age range and 15-19 age range edition. All the events listed in the magazine are brought to Thanet by Engage, which is a partnership of different youth organisations in Thanet (including Extended Services) working together to bring young people regular weekly events across Thanet. It also includes information on issues that are important to children and young people (for example information on drugs, alcohol and sexual relationships). The website and supporting magazine provide a valuable source of information for children and young people. As well as providing funding to support Thanet Youth matters, Extended Services also arranges the distribution of the magazines to Secondary schools. It is also distributed through youth clubs, supermarkets and libraries. **CYPP Priority 8**



Windmill community allotment project (WCAP)

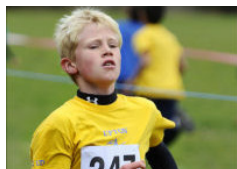
This is based in the Millmead area of Thanet and is part-funded by Extended Services. It is an environmental community project on a 1 acre site with aims including, healthy living and eating, strengthening community and environmental education. The site includes a wildlife area, organic food growing, cooking and eating, orchard, compost toilet, butterfly garden, under 5's play area and other activity spaces for environmental events. The allotment works closely with the Children's Centres and Extended Services in Thanet. Extended Services has funded WCAP to deliver training, advice and outreach work to schools in school grounds on all aspects of food growing, from crop planning to ground preparation and organic methods of pest and disease control. It has also funded community events at WCAP for local children and families on the allotment. Schools and families have visited to participate in studying and creating wildlife habitats, food growing and other curriculum linked activities. Primary and secondary schools are engaged in the project. The project supports community cohesion in the local area as well as promoting healthy living and eating, whilst providing an opportunity for family learning. **CYPP Priority 3**

Margate Learning Zone - Margate Football Club

The Margate Learning Zone (MLZ) is part of the Kent Playing for Success family, which includes Kent Cricket Club, Buckmore Park Karting Circuit and Ebbsfleet United Football Club. Through these different sports Kent Playing for Success aims to improve children's attainment in literacy, numeracy and ICT, but also looks to improve children's attitudes and motivation towards learning. This project has been part-funded by Extended Services and managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager and the MLZ Centre Manager. MLZ worked with eight Thanet schools in 2008/9, its first year of operation, including Hartsdown Technology College, where the Head of Year 7 said "MLZ represents a genuine innovation in off site education. The marriage of literacy and numeracy with ICT and audio visual skills has been superb. The children that have participated in MLZ have returned enthused and engaged and it has given them a real focus. MLZ really delivers in terms of being an educational programme allied to sport rather than a sporting educational club. There are real targets and measurable progress. In short it is a fabulous idea and has had a great start". **CYPP Priority 7**

Thanet Sports Awards

Extended Services has supported the Thanet Sport Network, a network of public, private and voluntary partners with an interest in sport and physical activity, to promote the first Thanet Sports Awards. The awards have been part-funded by Extended Services, as well as being managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager and Thanet District Council. The awards are based on the BBC Sports Personality of the Year awards with 11 categories including Young Team of the Year, Young Sportsman of the Year and Unsung Hero. The aim is to celebrate achievement in sport and raise aspirations of children and young people, as well as supporting



community cohesion. The Kent Messenger Group is the media partner for the project. This year there were 132 nominations across the 11 categories and the award ceremony was held in November 2009. Extended Services jointly funded the media and marketing campaign as well as sponsoring the Young Team of the Year award. Gary Cooke, Deputy Cabinet Member for CFE, presented this award on the night. This will now be an annual event in Thanet. **CYPP Priority 7**

‘Keeping up with the Children’ course - Numeracy and Literacy

In conjunction with Kent Adult Education, St Mildred’s Primary Infant School is running a series of courses designed to help parents to support their child in Key Stage 1. These have been managed by an Extended Schools Coordinator. The courses aim to improve parents understanding of how numeracy and literacy is taught in school. The course was initially offered as a 5 week taster, but the course was oversubscribed with a waiting list. A series of follow on courses have now been arranged. Similar courses have taken place at a number of other Thanet schools. **CYPP Priority 3**

Paediatric first aid course

This course was run for parents of children aged 0-5 years in the Broadstairs area. The event was run in response to parents’ consultation and was managed by an Extended Schools Coordinator. Crèche facilities were also provided to enable parents to participate. The course provided parents with the practical skills and the confidence to be able to provide emergency care in a situation when a young child may have been injured/fallen ill. Other partners involved in delivery include the Children’s Centre, Thanet Early Years, NHS (East Kent and Coastal) and the local primary school (St Peter-in-Thanet) who provided the venue.

CYPP Priority 3

After School Childcare for Children with Special Educational Needs

The Extended Schools Development Manager was part of a planning group, chaired by Thanet Mencap, looking at developing after school childcare provision for children at Thanet special schools. The group conducted consultation with parents and young people which determined a real need for this provision. A bid for funding to develop the project further was not successful. The ESDM and members of the planning group are now looking at how extended services activity across Thanet can be organised to ensure there is a range of provision accessible to children from all of the special schools. **CYPP Priority 5**

Engage

Engage is a multi-agency group involving public, private and voluntary sector organisations who work with the 11-19 age groups. Extended Services sits on the group which meets monthly. The group aims to ensure a coordinated delivery programme of youth

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projects, reduce duplication and improve communications across the different agencies. Representation on the group includes Network Rail (who run specific courses on rail safety) and the Joss Bay Surf School (who run specific courses on water safety). **CYPP Priority 8**

Family Bowling

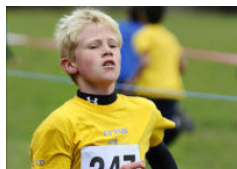
Once a month on a Sunday, family bowling sessions are run with a special reduced rate for the families within the Birchington, Westgate & Villages Extended Schools group. This is managed by an Extended Schools Coordinator. These are run to give families the opportunity to access an event that they may not be able to afford otherwise. Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with several families saying that they would not have been able to go if it had not been for the special Extended Schools offer. Other partners involved in delivery included AMF Bowling. **CYPP Priority 3**

Quartet in the Community - Family Saturday Morning Cinema Club

These run once a month at the local cinema and are managed by an Extended Schools Coordinator. Extended Services hires the cinema, and charges 50p per person. The event sells out every time and is extremely popular amongst Quartet families, with approximately 300 individuals at each. This event was set up to offer families more affordable leisure options. It also provides an opportunity to get to know the families attending and the school FLOs also attend. FLOs are able to spend time talking on an informal basis to families and get to meet the extended families as well. They are able to support hard to reach families. The events also provide an opportunity to gain more feedback on future planning. **CYPP Priority 3**

Summer Holiday family fun at the beach

Extended Services ran 2 free family learning events at local beaches in Broadstairs for primary and secondary aged children. Activities included golf, surfing, kayaking, art, games and a barbecue. These were managed by an Extended Schools Coordinator. The events were run to promote family learning opportunities, provide quality time for families and improve parental engagement with the partnership. The uptake was extremely positive. Families have been excited about having free activities which the whole family can access and those that are of interest to fathers too. Other partners involved in delivery included Thanet Coast Project, primary, secondary and special schools in the Broadstairs area. **CYPP Priority 6**



Charlton Athletic Football Club 'Kick into Education' project

Charlton Athletic FC, through the Charlton Athletic Community Trust, and Kent County Council worked together to secure funding from the Football Foundation to employ a qualified teacher to work in Thanet primary schools on the "Kick into Education" project. This project was managed by the Extended Schools Development Manager and Kick into Education Officer. The aim of Kick into Education is to raise levels of achievement in literacy and numeracy and the teacher used her skills to develop a range of football-based curriculum resources and other activities to engage and motivate specifically targeted children at Dame Janet Junior School and Newington Community Primary School in Ramsgate and Northdown Primary School in Margate. Working with a group of Year 6 children at Newington, it was clear from marking work, observing and talking to children, that progress was quickly being made. This was confirmed when the SATs results were received for those children. The SATs results for the Year 6 group at Newington showed that 80% of the children had achieved at least the Government's expected rate of progress in writing, with 50% exceeding the target. For reading, which underpins all other subjects, 60% exceeded the target. These children had previously been identified as a "focus group" and were specifically selected to take part in the programme. **CYPP Priority 7**

Sandhoppers Club - After School Transition Project

This club was set up to aid transition from St Crispin's Infant School to St Saviour's Junior School. The project was managed by an Extended Schools Coordinator. 19 Year 2 infant school children attended an after school club with Year 5 children at the junior school for a 5 week period. The year 5 students had all been trained as buddies. The art club provided an opportunity for children to familiarise themselves with their new school. The school FLO and learning mentor had time to get to know pupils and parents ready for the children's start in September, to ensure a smooth transition. Other partners involved in delivery included Thanet Coast Project and Art4All. **CYPP Priority 8**

2009-10 Extended Services priorities for the partnerships:

- Supporting parents and carers.
- Transition to primary school and transition from primary to secondary school.
- Supporting adult and family learning.
- Supporting literacy and reading.
- Broadening the range of opportunities and activities for children, young people and families.