

OTHER ACTIVITIES?

Kent Extended Services Audit Tool **The following questions to be asked:**

Is there a need for other activities at your school?

What is the range of Study Support activities available? Is it meeting the needs of all of the children and young people?

What makes most young people want to take part? Which activities are most popular? What makes them popular?

What mechanisms are there for the development and renewal of the programme over time?

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When giving your school a RAG rating, remember the criteria for each colour:

Red	Not planned/unknown
Amber	Planned
Green	In place *

* or consultation shows "no need"

Examples:

- Outdoor, adventurous and environmental activities;
- Programmes which extend the curriculum;
- Craft and technology, including ICT;
- Curricular themes;
- Hobby activities and games clubs;
- Community Service;
- Breakfast clubs;
- Supplementary Schools.

The National Framework states:

National standards will set out the activities that all young people would benefit from accessing in their free time, for example:

- access to 3 hours per week of sporting activity;
- access to two hours per week of other constructive activities in clubs, youth groups or classes;
- opportunities to contribute to their communities through volunteering;
- a wide range of other recreational, cultural, sporting and enriching experiences; and
- a range of safe and enjoyable places in which to spend time.

(Study Support and Government Policy for Children and Young People - Youth Matters: 1.14 - Page 10)



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