

Clarice Cliff Primary School

'A happy community school creating bright futures by celebrating success'

Extra Curricular Activities And Out of Hours Learning Policy

As a full service extended school we are proud to offer a wide range of extra curricular activities for pupils.

We currently offer after school clubs throughout the school. The majority of staff take part in providing after school clubs.

Pupils have a free choice of clubs and can change to a different club half termly.

Lunch time clubs generally run from 12.30 to 1.00 p.m. and evening clubs from 3.20 for up to an hour.

Clubs offered include:

Craft, Art Drama, French, Chess, Sewing, Science, Raising Boys Achievement, Reading, Gymnastics, Homework, Storykeepers (in conjunction with the local church) Computer and Choir, Recorder and Violin Lessons.

In the football season football training takes place during lunchtimes throughout the week depending on the weather.

In addition children have the opportunity to attend other activities appropriate to the school's calendar.

Provision for all main school pupils:

Throughout the year occasional after school activities are organised these may consist of a film night, an entertainer or a games session. These are run in conjunction with the PSFA.

There is no charge made for after school clubs or lunch time clubs and activities. However, a charge is made for specialist football training by Stoke City, and other special events, e.g. film nights.

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### Out of Hours Learning Policy

#### Values and Principles

Clarice Cliff's out of school learning policy enhances the school curriculum by enabling pupils to take part in a range of innovative activities outside school hours. Our school recognises the importance of an extended school day that provides all pupils with the opportunity to develop their skills and enrich their learning experience, by taking part in a range of activities unavailable during the school day.

Clarice Cliff aims to develop

- A programme for all pupils that enriches the taught curriculum
- Pupil's independent learning skills
- The school's links with the local community
- An ethos of lifelong learning for the whole school community

#### Management/Leadership Team

Staff across the school have a role to play in the planning, delivery, celebration and evaluation of Clarice Cliff's out of school hours learning programmes. A member of the leadership team ensures that the out of hours learning policy is implemented and is regularly reviewed. Out of school learning is firmly embedded within the School Development Plan, and is linked to the school's targets for improvement and raising achievement.

#### Monitoring and Evaluation

The school measures effective out of school hours learning by:

- Levels of attendance and punctuality at school
- An increase in pupil achievement
- Positive pupil and staff feedback
- An increasing range and quality of out of hours opportunities
- Improving and more diverse links between the school and the local community

We monitor the impact and quality of our out of school hours learning programme on a termly basis. Consultation with pupils and parents forms an integral part of the evaluation process. Pupils, staff and parents complete an annual out of school learning audit.

### Working with Parents

Parents have an important role in supporting their child's out of school learning opportunities. They are able to encourage their child's attendance and celebrate their child's achievements. We also support and make opportunities for family learning.

### Before and After School Provision

Before and After School Provision is provided by Karetakers Day Nursery. Younger pupils are catered for at the Karetakers own site as is all holiday provision for pupils of all ages. Pupils from 8 - 11 yrs are catered for on site (community room) from 7.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. and from 3.20 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. each day during the school term. This provision is in line with the school's policies and is monitored regularly by the extended school leader and the extended school link governor. All staff are CRB cleared and responsibility for this lies with Karetakers. See also lettings policy.