

Yox Valley Partnership



Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Consortium Curriculum and Enrichment, and Extended School Provision September 2021 onwards

You may remember from last year, the Trust outlined our commitment to providing quality curriculum enrichment, ESC (extended schools clubs) and holiday schools. This 'curriculum plus' provision will form a major part of the Trust's response to providing our pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum, beyond the classroom and the traditional school day.

As a Trust we have been working to align some of the provision including the charges so that it is a fair offer for all our children. Therefore, I am now writing to update you on the Curriculum Enrichment and ESC provision that will be available from September.

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast club will be available at all our schools within Yox Valley and will provide social need, pastoral care and meeting the basic needs of the pupils in terms of nurture, ensuring that they have a good breakfast and preparing them for the school day. The breakfasts on offer will include a range of fruit, yoghurt, toast, cereals, juice or milk. There will be a standard charge at ALL schools of £2.50 for the first child and £1.00 for each sibling attending on the same day.

Curriculum Enrichment hour (330-430pm):

All our schools will be offering a curriculum enrichment hour (330-430pm) daily during term time, which will be FREE to parents. A programme from each site will be available at the start of the term so you can see what we have on offer and the programme will vary every half term so we can make sure there is something for everyone. These sessions will be planned and linked to our curriculum and will be delivered by school staff, although we will also be looking for opportunities where we can draw on experience and expertise of external providers. We are aiming to offer a minimum of 2 sessions per week for each Key Stage, but this is dependent on staffing and is obviously more difficult in a small school.

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In addition to this, there will be Extended provision for those pupils who do not wish to attend the Curriculum Enrichment hour, but where child care is needed if parents are working and unable to pick up at 3.30pm. The timings of this provision will vary and is based on the needs of the school.

Yoxford and Peasenhall: 3.30pm – 6pm

Southwold: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Middleton: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

The first session 3.30-4.30pm will be charged at the rate of £3.50 per pupil, for those not attending the Curriculum Enrichment Activity. Any pupil extending beyond 4.30pm (no matter of the actual collection time) will be charged at the rate of £10.00 per pupil, this will include childcare provision, activities, consumables and light tea/snack (we will be publishing a menu in September so you can see the types of food we are offering).

We are looking forward to offering a much broader and more exciting range of Curriculum Enrichment opportunities for your children.

Regards

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