

H2.5

Non Formal Learning: The different levels of engagement

Non Formal Learning as a Strategy

Activities offered are developed to meet the identified needs of young people and as an entitlement to learning opportunities and development experiences

Who Gets Involved

All students including those targeted, staff, parents and the wider community

Purpose

To continually improve learning and teaching across the school and to enhance the value given to education in the community

Link to Curriculum

Non formal learning is integrated in the schools' strategies for raising achievement 'Thoroughly embedded'.

(Source: Study Support: A national framework for extending learning opportunities. DCSF 2006).

Non Formal Learning as a Project Activity

Type

Activities offered are optional extending activities or in the form of short term projects

Who Gets Involved

The pupils are willing young people, with some targeting of those who are at risk of underachieving

Purpose

Enjoyment and enrichment, to strengthen those who are more able and help the underachieving pupils to catch up

Link to Curriculum

Is in addition to class room activities.

Non Formal Learning as a Programme of Activities

Type

Activities offered are wide and varied

Who Gets Involved

The vast majority of pupils participate

Purpose

To raise attainment significantly across the school and to broaden the options for achievement

Link to Curriculum

Is to continually improve learning and teaching across the school and to enhance the value given to education in the community 'Built in'.