

Derbyshire Children and Young People's Plan – A Briefing Sheet for Staff

A new Children and Young People's Plan has been prepared by Derbyshire Children and Young People's Trust for the period 2009 -12. The Children and Young People's Plan is the over-arching plan about how outcomes for children and young people in Derbyshire will be improved. This briefing sheet highlights how "enjoy and achieve" outcomes for children and young people will improve.

KEY PRIORITIES AND SELECTED ACTIONS

The key priority agreed with central government and local partners is:

Improving attainment at all key stages and for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups

- Support and challenge all schools and settings to improve standards
- Implement the Early Years Foundation Stage Strategy
- Implement the Primary and Secondary Strategies
- Improve continuity and transition between key stages
- Further support target-setting and progress-tracking in schools and settings
- Further develop personalised learning across all phases
- Intervene in schools causing concern
- Implement the National Challenge, Gaining Ground and 5+EM Programmes
- Focus on achieving two levels of progress for all students
- Promote cross-service working to address under-attainment
- Support and challenge schools and settings to raise the attainment of vulnerable groups
- Support Gifted and Talented Networks utilising good practice currently identified
- Strengthen the focus on reducing inequalities in QDD discussions in schools and settings.
- Promote learning community action planning targeting support for NEET students
- Close the attainment gap in all key stages

Supplementary priorities

The Children and Young People's Plan also sets out action on the following supplementary priorities

- Providing full access to children's centre services for all children in Derbyshire
 - Develop a further 12 Children's Centres to complete coverage across the whole of Derbyshire by April 2010
- Providing full access to extended services in and around schools for all children in Derbyshire
 - Ensure all schools provide access to the full core offer by September 2010
- Improving attendance and reducing exclusions
 - at all key stages and for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups including children with disabilities and children in care
- Developing 14-19 education

MORE INFORMATION:

Separate briefing sheets are available on Be Healthy, Stay Safe, Enjoy and Achieve, Making a Positive Contribution, Achieving Economic Well-being and disabled children. You will be briefed on the outcome most relevant to your service area.

All the briefing sheets and the full Children and Young People's Plan are available on DNet and at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/childrenstrust