Wrap Around Provision Belmore Primary School





New provision at Belmore

We already have a free breakfast club but no after-school care. We applied for the grant and used the money to set up a new after-school provision until 6pm:
Belmore Adventurers.



Overview of Our School's Provision

- Based in a separate spare mobile classroom
- Managed by our OPAL lead/SMSA and a PSD Apprentice
- Flexible options for pick up times at 4.30. 5pm and 6pm.
- Packed Lunch menu style dinner



Staffing

- Someone already employed by the school
- training
- knows the children, culture and processes within the school



Free Spaces

We offer all PP children either

- 2 short sessions
- 1 long session

a week for free

Other vulnerable groups

Other children are offered unlimited spaces depending on circumstances. E.g. CP, LAC,

Boosting Attendance

We offer short and long term free spaces to children who's attendance is of concern.



Supporting our most vulnerable

Emergency Foster Care

A child transitioning through three foster placements accessed unlimited wraparound care alongside his siblings who attended the local secondary school, providing stability and connection during a turbulent time.

PA children

Children from a family with historically low attendance began attending more regularly to access the after-school club.

Street Exposure

A girl previously spending unsupervised time on the streets now attends daily until 6pm, ensuring her safety and providing opportunities for positive social interaction.



Case Studies

Falling Role

We are suffering from falling role. We found parents were asking if we offer wrap-around care and we know of at least 3 families who have chosen us for this reason.





Challenges

Environment Needs Enhancement

The wraparound room currently lacks inviting features and requires enhancements to create a more engaging environment, including increased opportunities for floor play to better support the children's developmental needs.



Ongoing Staff Training Required

Staff members need ongoing professional development to effectively respond to the evolving needs of children, ensuring that they are equipped with the latest strategies and techniques in child support and development.



SEND Limitations Present

Currently, the provision struggles to accommodate children with the most complex Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) from our SEND Hub Unit, limiting their ability to benefit from the wraparound care available.



Costs

Doesn't break even as a stand alone enterprise

Brings other benefits including cost benefits



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