

DUNSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

How the school fulfils The Every Child Matters

Core offer

- **High quality wraparound childcare** in school provided on the school site with supervised transport arrangements, available 8.00am — 6pm holiday time and 8.15am – 6pm term time.
- **Varied menu of activities** are on offer, including homework clubs and study support, sport, music tuition, dance and drama, arts and crafts, special interest clubs such as cookery and gardening.
- **Parenting support** including information sessions for parents at key **transition points**, parenting programmes run with the support of other children's services and parent support sessions run by ParentPlus.
- **Swift and easy access** to a wide range of specialist support services such as speech therapy, child mental health services, family support services, intensive behaviour support, and sexual health services. Some being delivered in school.
- Providing wider community access to **ICT, sports and arts facilities** and **adult learning** and sign-posting to existing community facilities. Accessing to these services varies on the needs of pupils, parents and the community; this core offer ensures that there is a minimum of services and activities for families. Services are not necessarily provided on the school site or by teachers.

We strive to provide easy access to all types of services in school which is key to the *Every Child Matters* objectives of ensuring that children stay safe, are healthy, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic well being.

Dunston Primary School fully endorses the need to work successfully to develop extended services and also by sustaining an effective and efficient multi-agency approach to children's services through close collaboration with other schools, social services, healthcare professionals and the police.