

Ightham Primary School



Mission Statement Out of School Club

Review Details:

Next Review Date	September 2019
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This policy has been impact assessed by David Sherhod in order to ensure that it does not have an adverse effect on race, gender or disability equality.

Mission Statement for Ightham Primary School Out of School Club

Out of School Club (IMPS) provides high quality childcare at a reasonable cost within a relaxed but stimulating environment of friendship and creativity. The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured.

Aims

Out of School Club aims to:

- ❖ Offer an inclusive service, accessible to all children attending Ightham Primary School.
- ❖ Ensure each child feels happy, safe and secure, allowing them to learn and develop freely in a play centred environment
- ❖ Encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions
- ❖ Encourage children to develop positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others, in an environment free from bullying and discrimination
- ❖ Provide a wide range of resources and equipment which can be used under safe and supervised conditions
- ❖ Offer a programme of activities which meets the needs of each child, promoting their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, enabling them to become confident, independent and co-operative individuals
- ❖ Work in partnership with parents to provide high quality play and care
- ❖ Review and evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of children in our care and those of their parents or carers
- ❖ Keep parents and carers informed about changes in the administration of the Club and to listen and respond to their views and concerns
- ❖ Communicate effectively with parents and carers, and to discuss experiences, progress and any difficulties that may arise
- ❖ Employ experienced, well trained staff and offer them appropriate support
- ❖ Comply with the Children's Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006, and all other relevant legislation
- ❖ Work in partnership with Kent County Council Local Education Authority.

This policy was adopted by: Ightham Primary School Out Of School Club	Date: February 2017
To be reviewed: September 2019	Signed: