



# BORDER BUSTERS ESC ACTION PLAN 2009/11

Forms may be submitted by any agencies, groups and organisations operating in the Cluster area to help with the creation of the Border Busters ESC Action Plan commencing April 2009 concluding March 2011. **Please be aware that your response will assist in the creation of a two year plan – if you have any concerns about the change from one year to two year planning, please advise the Cluster Coordinator as soon as possible.**

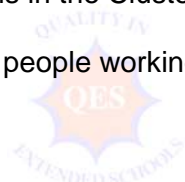
**Section 1 (PINK PAGE – NO RETURN REQUIRED)** briefly outlines the data and statistics available relating to the Cluster area, the purpose of which is to highlight the varying needs of the Cluster community. If you have data available that you feel would flag up a need or gap not presented in Section 1, please advise the Coordinator and provide with your return.

**Section 2 (YELLOW PAGES – RETURN REQUIRED)** asks that each agency outlines their priorities for the period April 2009 – March 2011 and the desired outcomes of activities/services being planned for delivery. The purpose of this section is to gain a clear picture of how different agencies are addressing the needs of the Cluster community and thus also allowing us to establish remaining gaps in provision that could then be addressed by the Cluster plan.

**Section 3 (YELLOW PAGES – RETURN REQUIRED)** asks you to consider what services/activities in the current plan you would like to see taken forward to the two year plan. More importantly, it also provides the opportunity for you to suggest ways in which you'd like to see services and activities develop in the two year plan.

Key services/activities in 2008/9 plan you may consider recommending to take forward/develop are:

- 1 additional extra-curricular sport session per week for whole school year
- Summer sports week for 11-16 year olds, linking to extra-curricular sports at school and in local club settings
- Support, training and resources via Cluster Healthy Schools Partnership towards achieving and maintaining National Healthy Schools Standard
- Directory of sport in the local area provided to all children in years 5,6,7,8 & 9
- Rolling programme of parenting programmes (Triple P/Positive Parenting) delivered at various locations in the Cluster
- Targeted support for young people working with Mannion Centre at STACS



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- 10 week provision from Birmingham Centre for Art Therapies (BCAT) for each infant and primary school – working with children who need support for their emotional development and help resolve issues relating to emotional disturbance, family breakdown, bereavement, trauma, mutism (with family support element) \*
- Speech & Language input from the PCT. Currently 1.5 days per week for KS1
- Police & Schools Together/Young Leaders programme for 11-16 year olds who are on the verge of exclusion, involved in crime or anti-social behaviour with the aim of improving behaviour, raising aspirations and acquiring new skills
- 100% attendance reward in 2007/8
- Additionally funded hours for Education Social Worker support in Cluster
- 1 additional extra-curricular session per week across whole school year specifically aimed at those who might not access sports provision (e.g. Arts, craft, newspaper, chess, drama)
- Bigfoot lunchtime drama schemes for pupils with low self-esteem/poor social skills run with small groups in all junior and primary schools
- Bigfoot KS2-3 transition project
- Breakfast Homework club at St. Thomas Aquinas
- Lower sixth transition session with motivational coach – including massive goal setting and memory stacking

**Section 4 (YELLOW PAGES – RETURN REQUIRED)** asks you to consider where the gaps in provision remain and what we could be doing to meet the needs of the Cluster community. Please also suggest what activities/services could be implemented to meet these needs. This is an opportunity for agencies to submit a proposal for some of £36,000 available for improving outcomes for children, young people and families living or attending school in the Cluster area. If you want to find out more information about the aims and objectives of the Cluster, please visit the About Us page and read out mission statement.

All agencies are asked to complete and submit their completed form by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008**. The forms will be uploaded to the website to allow you to fill them in and return electronically if you wish. Please visit [www.borderbusters.org.uk](http://www.borderbusters.org.uk), visit the Downloads page and scroll down to the professionals section. Please email completed forms to [hollie.parrish@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hollie.parrish@hotmail.co.uk)



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