

Aims & Purpose of the Supplementary Schools Network includes assisting supplementary schools to maintain and develop their ability to:

- Assist children and young people through supplementary classes to develop their educational attainment, self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Offer a balanced curriculum which provides National Curriculum support together with opportunities in sports, the arts, cultural activities and family learning.
- Resource their schools, their professional development and quality of provision.
- Encourage and develop parental involvement in the running of their schools.
- Create partnerships with mainstream schools, the local education authority and other training and education providers.
- Improve their school management and school standards.
- Provide opportunities for volunteering and paths to employment for classroom assistants, care workers, teachers and community workers, for example.