

e**xtended** opportunities

Parents Information Leaflet



your child has been selected to take part

What is **e**xtended opportunities ?

extended opportunities is a government fund aimed at helping children do the things they want to do, take part in sports and activities and get involved!

Activities outside of school hours can help children to stay fit and active, make new friends, learn new skills and gain confidence in many new areas.

Sometimes finances can make it difficult for many families to take part in these different activities. Extended Opportunities is a government fund that aims to help children previously unable to take part simply because of this!

Certain conditions apply, and your child has been selected to participate. The project will provide children with the opportunity to take part in activities after school or at weekends or during school holidays.

This means your child will now be able to take part in activities they may have missed out on in the past, such as joining a club or activity, learning music, or simply receiving help with transport to local activities in your area. There is a variety of activities already available through your school's extended schools programme – find out from your school, Extended Schools Consortium Co-ordinator (ESCO) or Consortium Support Worker.



You can also look online at www.hertsexterndedschools.org.uk for information on the **eXtended** opportunities or to find out about the extended schools in your area and what activities and services are available.

Extended Opportunities funding is available across the whole of Hertfordshire as the programme takes off nationally.

Your school's head teacher has nominated your child to benefit from this funding.

You can find out more from your school office or the ESCO and get help to choose activities suited to your child.

Speak to them today! Their details are listed below



Please stick your contact details here



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Providing the opportunity for all children to enjoy and achieve

get involved



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