



**Responsible Authorities Group (RAG)
20 December 2012**

Information Report

Subject: Supplementary Schools Programme

Reason for report

To present to RAG members the Supplementary Schools Programme delivered through Ethnic Minority Achievement and Support Service (EMASS).

Items for consideration

It is requested that RAG members note the development of this programme and consider how the partnership organisations could support the service.

Background

There are 47 registered supplementary schools in Milton Keynes of which 22 are Madrassahs (Islamic schools). These schools make up Milton Keynes Supplementary Schools Network which was established in 2009. The schools come in a variety of shapes and forms and are held in the evening and on weekends. In general they offer non-statutorily out-of-school-hours educational opportunities for children and young people, many of whom come from minority ethnic communities. The supplementary Schools in Milton Keynes share a number of characteristics:

They offer a range of learning opportunities, including national curriculum subjects (English, maths, science and others), religious studies, mother-tongue classes, cultural studies and a range of extra activities, such as sport, music, dance and drama.

More information:

<http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/emass/displayarticle.asp?ID=90228>

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