

**Community Cohesion Action Plan
2009 – 2010**

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Priority	Activity/Action	Timescale/Lead person	Outcome
To develop knowledge & understanding of cultural diversity	Build on 'Who do we think we are day' (WDWTWA) & develop further Develop Y8 Arts Activity Days	July 2010 BM/MC/ HE/LT Dec 09 WD/DV/CN	Gain experience and understanding of cultural difference through a variety of activities
To enhance understanding of other cultures globally, including music, faith, language, culture, background	Whole school assembly on 'Christmas across the world' featuring music, dance, readings from around the globe Celebrate European Day of Languages again – give wider profile across school	Dec 09 BM Arts /MFL/English	First hand experience of music, dance & culture through performance & language
To gain the full International Schools Award (ISA)	Build on Intermediate award already gained & establish 7 curriculum areas to develop. Further links with current schools in Japan, USA, Sri Lanka & build link with two schools in Morocco	Nov 09 JT/DA & various depts	Impact on wide variety of curriculum areas
Building on this year to further develop & promote Black History Month	Wider profile across all curriculum areas	October 2010 BM/SLT/all depts	Better understanding of the place of Black people in history
To investigate gaining Stephen Lawrence Standard	Currently restricted to Leeds schools develop link & apply to DCSF Use 12 Criteria as a checklist anyway	Feb 10 DA & SLT initially	Whole school will gain knowledge, understanding & evidence of promoting inclusion & race equality
To develop understanding of war in a historical context and modern day	Develop remembrance day to one whole school assembly with input from external speakers. Poppies- from laser cutter - with own message on trees in remembrance garden in front of school Link to Enterprise activity – more student	Nov 2009 BM/MC/LY	Building on fact that many children are from Army/Air Force background - Gain experience and first hand information about war today & in the past. All students to be sensitive to affect war has on families within & beyond school Increased awareness at all levels

	involvement in poppy selling		
To develop pride in the local area & work together to address common concerns	Rossett Acre wildlife garden link Real projects to improve facilities for others (e.g. renovating furniture, creating a fenced area)	MK ongoing LY ongoing from Sept 09	Students will experience techniques in caring for local wildlife Learn skills in working with the site team to enhance the school grounds
To ensure that staff are well briefed regarding the various faiths & cultures represented in the school	Ensure staff planner has overview of major faiths/cultures All student lists have ethnicity, gender etc Ensure reception displays represent all cultures & faiths	Oct 09 BM/ZPS Sept 09 BM/ZPS Ongoing FR/ZCS	Staff will have a better understanding of the needs of the students in their care & will be able to plan more effectively Students will have visible evidence of their culture/faith being celebrated
Communicate & publicise events to members of the community	'Right Angle' published 3x per year & distributed to local & wider community Special edition once per year highlighting 'Community cohesion' events Keep web site & twitter updated Plasma screens updated	Ongoing BM, DA, ZMH, 6 th form Nov 09 Ongoing ZDD, ZPU Ongoing ZJM, ZLL	School & wider community will be aware of events & activities taking place
Provide media with community cohesion activities and achievements	Ensure media have all necessary information on a regular basis	Ongoing ZMH ZRP	Vision of community cohesion more widely shared
Develop community contact with pupils through sporting & arts activities	SSCo continues to invite primaries to use our facilities Sports Leaders help in local primaries Stronger link with Leeds primaries Music department tour to Brodetsky & other primaries Football & Rugby tour to Spain Music tour to Spain	Ongoing SSCo HW/WD June 10 April 10 BV May 10 DN	Pupils from all communities have a different experience & understanding
Maintain & widen our Extended	Look for opportunities to develop the range of	Sept 10	Members of the community continue to feel part of

Schools Programme	activities on offer	ZMH	the school by sharing and taking part in events
Continue to encourage young people to give something to the local & wider community	Grow to Cook scheme developed (Y10 pupils growing vegetables & then making into soup for local elderly) Hair & Beauty students offer reduced rate appointments to OAP's 6 th form offer 'mobile phone clinics' to local OAPs Fundraising in all year groups will have both a local & national focus Extend Music/Drama link with Donisthorpe Hall, Leeds	DA June 10 LY Feb 10 ZMH ongoing from Sept 09 Year teams WD/CN June 10	Pupils will have a sense of support for the local community & help to breakdown barriers of misconception about 'young people' Older people will be able to communicate better with their grandchildren Local charities supported
To contribute to Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNG)	Headteacher to attend SNG meetings	Ongoing	Improved links with Police and other community members. Contribute to safer communities network & allow young people to engage within it