

The Extended Day Provision at Shaftesbury Park

Shaftesbury Park Primary has been operating a Breakfast and After School Club since 2002 for children from Nursery to Year 6.

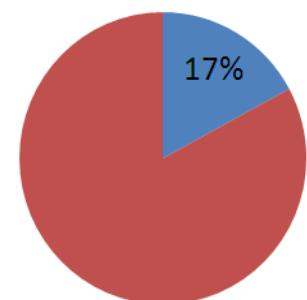
Key Objectives

The Breakfast and After School Club at Shaftesbury Park School aims to:

- provide a safe and stimulating environment for children who require care before and after school
- offer the opportunity for these children to further develop socially and emotionally and to develop their sporting and creative abilities.
- give children the opportunity for additional study support i.e. homework clubs, maths and literacy workshops
- work in close partnership with EYFS in delivering the foundation curriculum for Nursery and Reception children
- work in close partnership with the Attendance Officer in order to improve punctuality and attendance
- liaise with the SENCO in offering assistance to families facing hardship (pupil premium) and supporting children with SEN.

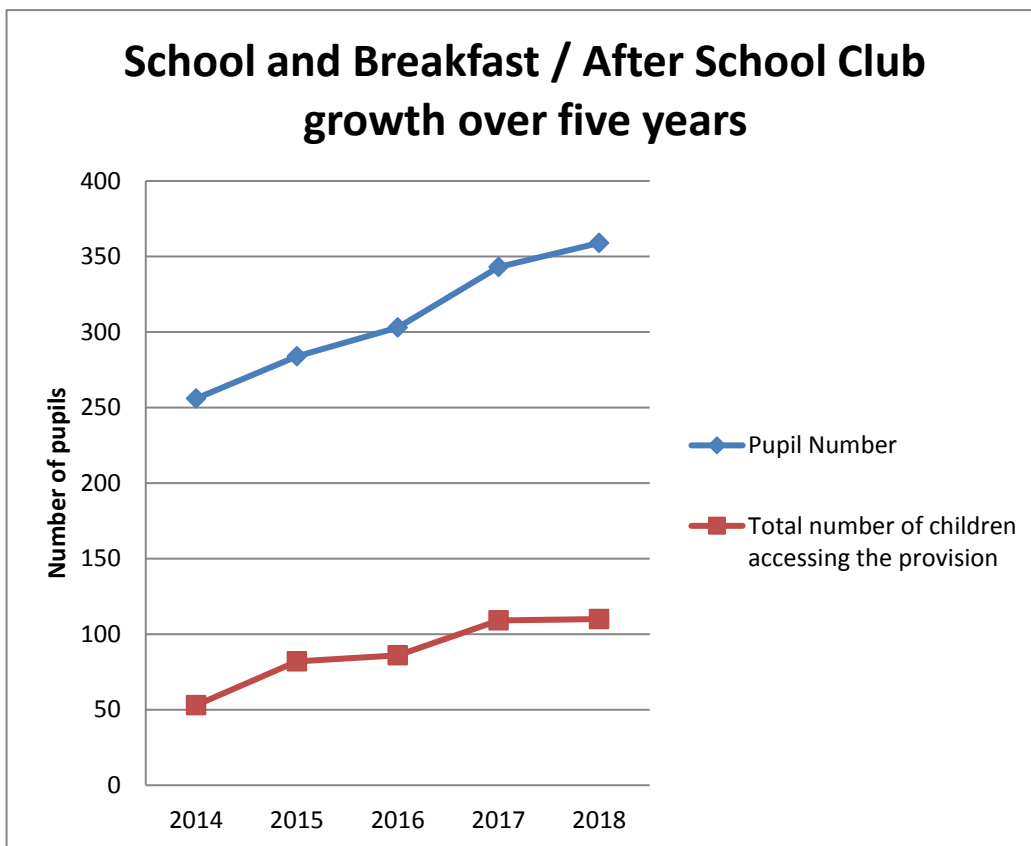
As a school, Shaftesbury Park has always sought to keep down the cost of the Breakfast Club and After School Club, helping to ensure that the club remains an inclusive provision, providing a viable option for low-income working families. In line with the School's Mission to 'engage with parents to support pupils', we are able to offer free places to families in need and children from disadvantaged backgrounds; Over the last 5 years we have supported 18 children in receipt of pupil premium with free places,

Percentage of children attending the Breakfast/After School Club who have SEN



helping to improve both attendance and punctuality. The Breakfast and After School Club also provides further opportunities for children with SEN to develop their social skills in a supportive, play environment.

A Growing Provision



In the last five years, the growth of the school has been reflected in the strong growth of the extended day provision, as this graph illustrates. The number of pupils attending the provision as a percentage of the school population has increased from 20% in 2014 to 30% in 2018. In real terms, this means that the

extended day provision has more than doubled in size from around 50 children in 2014 to over 100 children in 2018.

This rate of growth led to discussions with the link governor for the provision, Alison Melrose, regarding the future development of the provision.