



**THE BIRMINGHAM  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
PARTNERSHIP**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2005/2006**

**The Birmingham Catholic Primary Partnership  
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## DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2005/2006 - COURSES/PROVIDERS/DATES/VENUES

AUTUMN TERM			
Developing a behaviour management strategy for disaffected pupils	Frank Farrell	20 September 2005	Mill Wharf Conference Centre
Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion	Fr Jonathan Veasey	22 September 2005	RE Department
Governor training - New arrangements for the inspection of schools	Margaret Buck	26 September 2005	Oratory School
Modern foreign language provision	Rona Heald	29 September 2005	St Paul's Convent
New arrangements for OFSTED and RE inspection	Brian Barkway	7/8 October 2005	The Bromsgrove Hotel
Managing critical incidents	Frank Farrell	13 October 2005	Reaside Education Centre
Sacrament of Confirmation	Fr Jonathan Veasey	20 October 2005	RE Department
Interactive whiteboards	Noel Lavin & Barry Metcalfe	1 November 2005	St Bernadette's School
RE Curriculum Strategy	Fr Jonathan Veasey & Maggie Duggan	7 November 2005	RE Department
Leading learning and teaching – two-day course	Frank Farrell	10 & 17 November 2005	St Paul's Convent
Interactive whiteboards	Noel Lavin & Barry Metcalfe	15 November 2005	St Bernadette's School
The role of the teaching assistant in the context of workforce reform	Frank Farrell	16 November 2005	St Paul's Convent
Preparing to lead & manage a Catholic primary school - Cohort 3	Frank Farrell/Jim Henry/ Fr Jonathan Veasey/Paul Walmsley	18 November 2005	The Bromsgrove Hotel
New arrangements for OFSTED and RE inspection	Brian Barkway	25/26 November 2005	The Bromsgrove Hotel
SPRING TERM			
Assemblies, Masses & Collective Worship	Sr Judith Russi	8 February 2006	Mill Wharf Conference Centre
Foundation and Key Stage 1 Music	Trish Scott	21 February 2006	Martineau Education Centre
Key Stage 2 Music	Trish Scott	22 February 2006	Martineau Education Centre
Managing a school library and the effective use of ICT in the library	School Library Service	1 March 2006	School Library Service Centre
Time management	Frank Farrell	2 March 2006	Reaside Education Centre
Problem solving and applying mathematics	John Eden	9 March 2006	The Hub
Citizenship and school councils	Sr Judith Russi	14 March 2006	Mill Wharf Conference Centre
Display	Rod Burley	16 March 2006	The Hub
Display	Rod Burley	17 March 2006	The Hub
Governor training – statutory responsibilities of schools in regard to the health and safety requirements for school premises	EC Harris LLP	27 March 2006	Oratory School
Applying for a promoted post and starting to lead a curriculum area	Frank Farrell	31 March 2006	Oscott College
SUMMER TERM			
Preparing to lead and manage a Catholic primary school – Cohorts 1, 2 & 3	John Gubbins & Paul Hough	5/6 May 2006	The Bromsgrove Hotel
The use of music in Assemblies, Masses and Collective Worship	CJM Music	18 May 2006	RE Department
Planning, observing and assessing the Foundation Stage curriculum	Sally Featherstone	8 June 2006	Mill Wharf Conference Centre
Art in the teaching of RE	Jan Young	13 June 2006	Newman College
Role of the deputy head teacher	Jayne Bennion (BASS)	22 June 2006	Reaside Education Centre
Preparing to lead and manage a Catholic primary school – Cohorts 1, 2 & 3	Elizabeth Brennan,/John Gubbins/ Paul Hough	7 July 2006	The Bromsgrove Hotel
<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> Mill Wharf Conference Centre		27 January 2006	
<b>MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETINGS</b>		3 October 2005 - RE Department 30 November 2005 - The Hub 5 January 2006 - St Bernard's School 27 January 2006 - Mill Wharf Conference Centre 21 March 2006 - RE Department 10 July 2006 - Oscott College	
<b>HEAD TEACHER BRIEFING MEETINGS</b> Tally Ho Sports & Conference Centre		16 September 2005 10 March 2006 16 June 2006	

## **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this Annual Report is to enable all head teachers, teaching, and non-teaching staff and governing bodies, to review Primary Partnership activity and assess the quality of the training, which took place during the academic year 2005/2006.

During the academic year 2005/2006, seventy-nine schools joined the Primary Partnership.

Apart from the courses outlined on the previous page, Primary Partnership representatives have reported to and attended over thirty head teacher cluster meetings, six Management Board meetings, three head teacher briefing meetings and three meetings of the Primary/Secondary Working Group.

The academic year 2005/2006 was a year of continued growth for the Birmingham Catholic Primary Partnership. During the year the Primary Partnership officers were contracted for a fourth year to organise the entire RE Inset for the Archdiocese of Birmingham. In addition, the Primary Partnership ran eight non-RE courses for non-member schools in the Archdiocese. The Primary Partnership was awarded thirty places on international study visits. These took place in February to Budapest and in May to France and China.

The Development Plan 2005/2006 outlined many other issues to be dealt with during this period, by the Primary Partnership officers, not least of which was to again, organise the school-based tutor training programme on behalf of Newman College. Representatives of the Primary Partnership have continued to hold meetings with various bodies such as the Catholic Education Service, Local Education Authorities, DfES and Newman College on a regular basis.

This February saw the completion of the 'Water Project' in Rwanda. Schools from the Birmingham Catholic Primary Partnership contributed £40,000.00 to this work. On behalf of the community of Kiruhura, I would like to thank all schools for your generosity. Copies of the report on the project are available from the Primary Partnership office.

Throughout the year, a sub-committee has been steadily working on the setting up of the Catholic Partnership Supply Service (CPSS) . Whilst this project has some way to go to completion, I am sure the end product will be invaluable help to all our schools.

The Annual General Meeting of the Primary Partnership took place on Friday 27 January 2006 at Mill Wharf Conference Centre. The Development Plan 2006/2007 was finalised and delivered to schools during the Summer Term.

I would like to thank all members of the Primary Partnership Management Board, members of working groups, all cluster coordinators and head teachers who represent their schools at cluster meetings, and the huge number of teachers and support staff for their commitment to the Primary Partnership.

**Paul Walmsley**  
**November 2006**

## **EVALUATIONS**

The evaluations for the courses run this year proved to be extremely positive.

Where the majority of evaluations were fours and fives, then the course was obviously of high quality. Where the replies were mostly threes, fours and fives, the course could be deemed to be of good quality. If the majority of evaluations were twos, threes and fours, then the course would probably evaluate as satisfactory. Where replies were grouped in the three, two and one section, the course would cause the Primary Partnership Board some concern and remedial action would be taken.

The evaluation tables give a percentage return in each grade, for programme, provider, venue and catering. Space is provided in each section and in a final, 'Suggestions for Improvements', box, for course delegates to make written comment. These comments are always closely scrutinised and considered.

Evaluation forms for every course are retained on a year-to-year basis and these can be inspected at the Primary Partnership office, should you wish to view the written comments about any particular course.

Below, is a table giving the overall percentages in each grade and section for all the courses run by the Primary Partnership this year.

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	72%	24%	4%	0	0
<b>PROVIDERS</b>	78%	20%	2%	0	0
<b>VENUES</b>	63%	31%	6%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	71%	23%	6%	0	0

Very Good 5      Good 4      Satisfactory 3      Poor 2      Very Poor 1

**Course: Behaviour management strategy for disaffected pupils**

Date: 20 September 2005

34 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	53%	41%	6%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Frank Farrell</i>	56%	44%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Mill Wharf Conference Centre</i>	53%	38%	6%	3%	0
<b>CATERING</b>	58%	39%	3%	0	0

**Course: Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion**

Date: 22 September 2005

32 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	75%	19%	6%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Fr Jonathan Veasey</i>	81%	19%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>RE Department</i>	54%	35%	6%	3%	2%
<b>CATERING</b>	66%	22%	12%	0	0

**Course: Modern foreign language provision**

Date: 29 September 2005

18 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	89%	11%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Rona Heald</i>	94%	6%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>St Paul's Convent</i>	83%	17%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	78%	22%	0	0	0

**Course: New arrangements for OFSTED & RE inspection**

Date: 7/8 October 2005

37 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	54%	41%	5%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Brian Barkway/Jim Henry/Paul Walmsley</i>	81%	19%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>The Bromsgrove Hotel</i>	81%	17%	2%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	84%	14%	2%	0	0

**Course: Managing critical incidents**

Date: 13 October 2005

13 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	69%	31%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Frank Farrell</i>	85%	15%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Reaside Education Centre</i>	46%	39%	15%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	77%	15%	8%	0	0

**Course: Sacrament of Confirmation**

Date: 20 October 2005

23 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	74%	22%	4%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Fr Jonathan Veasey</i>	78%	22%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>RE Department</i>	61%	13%	26%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	87%	13%	0	0	0

**Course: Interactive whiteboards**

Date: 1 November 2005

31 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	16%	45%	39%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Noel Lavin/Barry Metcalfe</i>	19%	58%	23%	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>St Bernadette's School</i>	23%	39%	36%	2%	0
<b>CATERING</b>	55%	26%	19%	0	0

**Course: RE Curriculum Strategy**

Date: 7 November 2005

45 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	42%	40%	14%	4%	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Fr Jonathan Veasey/Maggie Duggan</i>	56%	38%	2%	4%	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>RE Department</i>	27%	40%	23%	10%	0
<b>CATERING</b>	58%	32%	10%	0	0

**Course: Leading learning and teaching (Day 1)**

Date: 10 November 2005

28 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	82%	18%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Frank Farrell</i>	89%	11%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>St Paul's Convent</i>	82%	18%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	92%	4%	4%	0	0

**Course: Interactive whiteboards**

Date: 15 November 2005

19 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	68%	32%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Noel Lavin/Barry Metcalfe</i>	68%	32%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>St Bernadette's School</i>	63%	32%	5%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	85%	15%	0	0	0

**Course: The role of the teaching assistant in the context workforce**

Date: 16 November 2005

50 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	76%	18%	4%	2%	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Frank Farrell</i>	88%	10%	2%	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>St Paul's Convent</i>	90%	8%	2%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	92%	6%	2%	0	0

**Course: Leading learning and teaching (Day 2)**

Date: 17 November 2005

32 Evaluations

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	81%	19%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Frank Farrell</i>	81%	19%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>St Paul's Convent</i>	69%	28%	0	0	3%
<b>CATERING</b>	75%	25%	0	0	0

**Course: Preparing to lead and manage a Catholic primary school - Cohort 3**

Date: 18 November 2005

10 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	80%	20%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Frank Farrell/Jim Henry/ Fr J Veasey/Paul Walmsley</i>	80%	20%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>The Bromsgrove Hotel</i>	80%	20%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	60%	30%	10%	0	0

**Course: New arrangements for OFSTED and RE inspection**

Date: 25/26 November 2005

47 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	66%	30%	4%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Brian Barkway/Jim Henry/Paul Walmsley</i>	62%	38%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>The Bromsgrove Hotel</i>	53%	47%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	64%	34%	2%	0	0

**Course: Assemblies, Masses & Collective Worship**

Date: 8 February 2006

26 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	96%	4%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Sr Judith Russi</i>	92%	8%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Mill Wharf Conference Centre</i>	89%	11%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	92%	8%	0	0	0

**Course: Foundation and Key Stage 1 Music**

Date: 21 February 2006

20 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	85%	15%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Patricia Scott</i>	95%	5%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Martineau Education Centre</i>	35%	65%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	50%	45%	5%	0	0

**Course: Key Stage 2 Music****Date: 22 February 2006**

18 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	100%	0	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Patricia Scott</i>	95%	5%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Martineau Education Centre</i>	56%	44%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	72%	28%	0	0	0

**Course: Managing a school library and the effective use of ICT in the library****Date: 1 March 2006**

16 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	75%	19%	6%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Sue Rodgers/Maxine Watkins</i>	94%	6%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>School Library Service Centre</i>	63%	37%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	75%	13%	6%	6%	0

**Course: Time management****Date: 2 March 2006**

5 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	100%	0	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Frank Farrell</i>	100%	0	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Reaside Education Centre</i>	80%	0	20%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	100%	0	0	0	0

**Course: Problem solving and applying mathematics****Date: 9 March 2006**

22 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	91%	9%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>John Eden</i>	96%	4%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>The Hub</i>	55%	36%	9%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	86%	14%	0	0	0

**Course: Citizenship and school councils****Date: 14 March 2006**

14 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	79%	21%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Sr Judith Russi</i>	86%	14%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Mill Wharf Conference Centre</i>	86%	14%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	72%	21%	7%	0	0

**Course: Display****Date: 16 March 2006**

26 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	50%	42%	8%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Rod Burley</i>	54%	42%	4%	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>The Hub</i>	46%	35%	19%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	89%	11%	0	0	0

**Course: Display****Date: 17 March 2006**

24 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	71%	29%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Rod Burley</i>	79%	21%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>The Hub</i>	67%	25%	8%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	71%	12%	12%	5%	0

**Course: Applying for a promoted post and starting to lead a curriculum area****Date: 31 March 2006**

24 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	67%	33%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Frank Farrell</i>	83%	17%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Oscott College</i>	79%	21%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	67%	25%	8%	0	0

**Course: Preparing to lead and manage a Catholic primary school - Cohorts 1, 2 & 3****Date: 5/6 May 2006**

9 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	33%	45%	22%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>John Gubbins/Paul Hough</i>	33%	34%	33%	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>The Bromsgrove Hotel</i>	55%	45%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	10%	45%	45%	0	0

**Course: The use of music in Assemblies, Masses & Collective Worship****Date: 18 May 2006**

37 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	97%	3%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>CJM Music</i>	100%	0	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>RE Department</i>	89%	11%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	94%	3%	3%	0	0

**Course: Planning, observing and assessing the Foundation Stage curriculum****Date: 8 June 2006**

34 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	91%	6%	3%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Sally Featherstone</i>	100%	0	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Mill Wharf Conference Centre</i>	71%	29%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	79%	21%	0	0	0

**Course: Art in the teaching of RE****Date: 13 June 2006**

21 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	95%	5%	0	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Jan Young</i>	86%	14%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Newman College</i>	52%	48%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	52%	48%	0	0	0

**Course: Role of the deputy head teacher**

**Date: 22 June 2006**

16 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	50%	44%	6%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Jayne Bennion (BASS)</i>	87%	13%	0	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>Reaside Education Centre</i>	25%	62%	13%	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	50%	50%	0	0	0

**Course: Preparing to lead and manage a Catholic primary school - Cohorts 1, 2 & 3**

**Date: 7/8 July 2006**

15 Evaluations

	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	40%	53%	7%	0	0
<b>PROVIDER</b> <i>Elizabeth Brennan/John Gubbins/Paul Hough</i>	47%	47%	6%	0	0
<b>VENUE</b> <i>The Bromsgrove Hotel</i>	47%	53%	0	0	0
<b>CATERING</b>	27%	53%	20%	0	0