

EXTENDED SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Hearing 3

Wednesday 12 May 2010

Simon Smith, Director of Sport, Castle Community College, Deal

Additional Information

Castle Community College

Castle Community College is an 'Advanced' Extended School, and hosts Kent Adult Education, "Tree Tops" Nursery and Deal Town Rangers Football Club on its site.

Provision for extended services is excellent; during term time there are many extra curricular clubs available for pupils, and in holidays clubs and activities are provided. The site is usually open until 10pm every night for Adult Learning and Sports Activities, the new facility with *Astroturf* flooring is used by many community groups (approximately 600 people per week) and has proved to be a very successful addition to the College's facilities.

Castle was one of the lead schools in the DES (Dover Extended Services) project, in which all schools in the Dover District successfully achieved 'Established' status for Quality in Extended schools (QES), a national accreditation. The schools worked collaboratively to give children and families a quality extended service, and are now working together towards 'Advanced' status.