



Extended Services in and around schools

School Council Conference

Easthampstead Park School Council Conference



On 4 July 2008 an exciting event took place at Easthampstead Park school - Bracknell Forest's first School Council Conference for pupils including both the secondary and the five feeder primary schools.

The event was opened by the Mayor Cllr. Bob Edger and was attended by a number of invited guests who helped to facilitate workshops around the theme of 'Are we a caring community?' The format included a keynote speaker, workshops and an opportunity for the schools councils to either present or display information on the issues they have tackled this academic year. The conference ended with afternoon tea.

Workshop subjects included:

- What does the word 'community' mean to you?
- The new town centre – how we can make it energy efficient?
- Does the community feel safe?
- Are we meeting your needs?

Between workshops pupils had fun participating in a number of play activities that were devised at Easthampstead Park's school council meetings such as a rubbish hunt, design a poster and puzzles.

100% of pupils said that they would like to attend a future school council conference and subjects they would like to discuss included:

- How to save energy and make places better
- How we can change schools
- Pollution and environmental concerns.

