



Extended Services in and around schools

DVD Project

School for All – communities & schools working together in Birch Hill, Great Hollands & Hanworth.

The aim of this project was to produce a DVD for Great Hollands, Birch Hill & Hanworth cluster of schools to promote the range of services available in and around schools. The digital media centre at South Hill Park led by Martin Franklin was commissioned to produce the DVD on behalf of the Great Hollands, Birch Hill & Hanworth extended services Area Steering Group.

The content focused on schools in the cluster and aimed to engage parents/carers in their children's teaching and learning and promote local services and facilities. Schools in the cluster are continually extending the services they provide for the whole community (not just parents) by offering a range of services such as Citizens Advice Bureau drop ins, lunch clubs for older people, parenting workshops etc.

A DVD is an unusual and more effective method of engaging parents/carers and is more likely to be watched than print media is read. It also provides an opportunity to show the range of services on offer in schools and the range of people that are using them.

Prior to the start of filming 2 workshops took place at South Hill Park for 8 selected pupils from the 5 schools in the cluster. The workshops were:

Video workshop on Friday April 25th 9 – 3.30pm at South Hill Park
Graphics workshop on Friday 13th June 9 – 3.30pm at South Hill Park

The pupils that attended the workshops also acted as hosts at the filming sessions in their schools.

Filming took place at the schools in the local area during June and July 2008 and was completed and distributed to all families in the area during November 2008.

Feedback from DVD Workshop

'I've learnt how to use a video camera and edit movies and construct movies. I loved today. It was very fun'

'Fun, learnt how to use editing software. Enjoyable. Got to work with new people'

'I enjoyed today lots. I enjoyed learning new things and meeting some new people'

'I've had a lot of fun. I have learnt a lot and I can't wait till next time'

'I've really enjoyed doing this and I made some new friends'

'I have learnt how to edit a film on the computer. I really enjoyed it'

Feedback from Graphics Workshop

'It was really fun, better than the other workshop'

It was great. I learnt so much. Thank you so much'

It was fun learning how to use Photoshop and edit photos'

'IT WAS COOL!'

'It was great and I learnt a lot about graphic designing on computers'.

'It was really fun. I enjoyed drawing over the people'.