Community Cohesion is:

‘Working towards a society in which there is a common vision and sense of belonging by all communities; a society in which the diversity of people's backgrounds and circumstances is appreciated and valued; a society in which similar life opportunities are available to all; and a society in which strong and positive relationships exist and continue to be developed in the workplace, in schools and the wider community.'

Guidance on the duty to promote community cohesion, Department for Children, Schools and Families, 2007

Key concepts

• Community in which all belong
• Diversity is valued and celebrated
• Opportunities for all
• Strong, positive interrelationships

Community
Parents into lessons
Spanish for Parents
International Talent Evening
Exchange concerts/events
Language learning

Curriculum & Teaching & Learning
Intercultural Understanding PoS
Knowledge of other cultures
Appreciation of diversity
Transferable skills – memory
Cross-curriculum links

Adult learning
ALL Cambridgeshire
CPD Network (email/blog)
Teacher visits
Language learning

Languages: Contexts for Cohesion

Extra-curricular opportunities
CULP French, German & Mandarin
Competitions & awards
Language Leaders
Accreditation of home languages

Inter-school working
Linked Up project
AST in-school support
Primary teaching & learning
Primary liaison projects

International links
Exchanges & trips
Project work
Communication
Teacher visits
International Schools Award