

Community Cohesion

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

Cohesion is:
Unity in
Diversity

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