

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICE**

SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR

**ONE DOUBLE CLASSROOM MOBILE AT  
MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, ST JOHN'S SITE,  
HIGH STREET, BRACKLEY, NORTHANTS. NN13 5AD**

Please see attached information

25 MAY 2007

GROWTH MANAGEMENT

**Request for a double mobile classroom.**

As part of the SWAN 14-19 development plan the SWAN strategic group have prioritised Magdalen College School as a key deliverer of the new diploma in Health, Society and development. As part of their strategic vision Magdalen would require significant investment to ensure they have first class facilities to be able to offer both hair & beauty provision.

Magdalen at this stage need a double mobile (or 2 singles) to be able to empty two adjoining classrooms. Without this investment of a mobile unit they would require another £60,000 to for fill their strategic vision.

Magdalen have been successful in securing funding for £20,000 to help equip the hair salon. They have also had a second bid for the beauty equipment agreed in principal. Without this mobile classroom provision Magdalen will not be able to invest the other £40,000.

The provision will be open to other Northants Schools; the partner schools will cover cost of delivery and transport, i.e. ongoing revenue costs. Again agreed in principal. The hair provision has been planned in conjunction with Aston Training Providers and the beauty with a local employer.

The programme will offer a broad base of support and training that will help those with barriers to learning. This will be achieved by providing access to flexible, innovative learning for those who most need this vocational support, and through ensuring an appropriate learning environment for those who most need it. Thereby raising awareness and equipping the learners to take advantage of local employment and training opportunities.

Participants will achieve one or more accredited outcome and will have opportunity to progress into a range of positive destinations including Further Education, Employment with Training, or full time Work Based Learning. It addresses the issue, which this group of young people are currently discriminated against through lack of transport and local provision and the project will raise the aspirations, achievement and progression of Young People via Magdalen College School and in particular supporting those who have barriers to participation in existing full time studies, thus potentially reducing the NEET cohort.

This project has the approval of all the schools from the SWAN area, as well as the Magdalen Senior Leadership team.