



News Release

23 September 2011

**Kelsall School has been awarded a £10,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund (Reaching Communities) enabling extended community use of the school facilities.**

Kelsall School was keen to extend the community use of its building. A grant bid to the National Lottery proved successful and the school was awarded £10,000 at the end of the summer term.

This has enabled work to go ahead in zoning the building enabling hirers access to parts of the building, without having responsibility for the whole of it. A new small kitchen has been installed to enable refreshments to be available for hirers if required.

There has been considerable take-up for the facilities and evening sessions are now available in Pilates, Zumba and African drumming. It is hoped that salsa classes will also be added shortly. In addition, one of the Kelsall Brownie packs uses the school hall for its sessions.

There is also a modern computer suite available for hire for meetings or for courses. Anyone interested in running a course for basic computing or digital photography is welcome to contact the school.

The Big Lottery Fund distributes half of the National Lottery good cause funding across the UK. The Fund aims to enable others to make real improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need.

Mr Stephen Williams, Headteacher, said 'We are really pleased to have secured this grant which will further enhance our links with the community'.

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