

Club is delivering a vital service - MP

MP for the Erewash Valley area, Liz Blackman recently visited the Schoolfriend after-school club at English Martyrs RC School in Long Eaton.

Schoolfriend is the largest charitable provider of childcare, and the only organisation delivering breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs on a national basis throughout the UK.

The club has been running at English Martyrs since it was initially formed back in October 2005.

Mrs Blackman said: "The Schoolfriend club is clearly delivering what is an absolutely vital service to residents of the local community, which clearly meets the needs of both parents and pupils in the area.

"I was extremely impressed both by the standard and variety of activities I saw taking place at the Schoolfriend club.

"Not only do they ensure that the children there have fun, they also help them to improve their numeracy and literacy."