

Parental Engagement and Family Learning at Lanark Primary School & ELC



The school and Parent Council worked together to look at how *to develop strategies and approaches to engage with parents to support learning* as part of our improvement planning in **Session 2019-20**.

For each area, we asked the following questions:

- What do we currently do?
- What could we do next?

To keep this current, we will update this as appropriate at record the review date below.

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Reviewed:

Parental Involvement

What do we currently do?	What could we do next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Parent helpers/volunteers ✓ Forest School leaders ✓ Helping create school policies and procedures e.g. Anti-Bullying, Mobile Phone Use ✓ Fundraising activities including Scots Night ✓ Attend school trips ✓ Weekly Book Club ✓ Taking photographs/videos ✓ Parent participation in homework activities ✓ Lanimer activities ✓ Careers Fair ✓ Extra-curricular clubs and activities e.g. Cross Country, Swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Utilise the skills of parents ➤ Totaliser (showing amounts raised) ➤ Continue to invite a range of careers to share with pupils

Communication

What do we currently do?	What could we do next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Monthly Newsletter ✓ Twitter ✓ School App ✓ Homework/Communication Diaries ✓ Website ✓ Parental Overviews ✓ Parent Council Newsletter ✓ Parent Council Facebook ✓ Open Days ✓ P1 Induction ✓ Assemblies/Showcases ✓ School Reports ✓ Parental Consultations ✓ Direct communication with parents including text messages/ phonecalls ✓ School/ Parent Council Suggestion Boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Create a welcome pack for P1s and new pupils across ELC/stages ➤ Pop-up stand to show vision and aims at open days/events ➤ Calendar overview showing feedback given across the session

Curricular Information

What do we currently do?	What could we do next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Termly Overviews ✓ Curricular workshops (usually linked to the school improvement plan) ✓ Curricular information sheets (Active Spelling, Big Maths, Assessment information) ✓ Parent version of school improvement plan ✓ Focused/ Specialist input e.g. Powering Up, Scottish Opera, Music, Forest School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Curricular Workshops for other areas of the curriculum ➤ Information Sheets for other areas of the curriculum e.g. Reading leaflet ➤ Developing the Young Workforce input

Early Learning and Childcare (ELC)

What do we currently do?	What could we do next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Child Folders ✓ Homework booklet ✓ Games and Activities Folder ✓ Chit Chat Group ✓ Book Bug ✓ Library Lending system ✓ ELC Suggestion Box ✓ P1 Induction ✓ 'Ask me about...' stickers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue to respond to feedback

Groups/Committees

What do we currently do?	What could we do next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LPS Parent Council ✓ Lanimer Committee ✓ Young At Heart group ✓ McClymont House visits ✓ Chit Chat group ✓ Pupil Leadership Teams (PLTs) ✓ House Captains ✓ NLC/SLC Family Schools group ✓ Breakfast Club ✓ Homework Club ✓ Parental groups set up for specific purposes e.g. Anti-Bullying focus group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Groups/ Committees to be created as appropriate

Family Learning

What do we currently do?	What could we do next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social Media input ✓ Website ✓ Forest School sessions ✓ Curricular Workshops ✓ Homework Club ✓ Information sessions- Social Media/ Growth mindset ✓ 'See your child at work' ✓ Book Bug sessions ✓ Easimaths/ Teach Your Monster to Read ✓ Family fundraisers e.g. Quiz Night ✓ Parent/Pupil Clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Twitter/Website/App to suggest effective games, apps, websites to support learning e.g. website of the week ➤ Quiz on App ➤ Family clubs based on 'Skills for Life' e.g. cooking club

Gathering Feedback

What do we currently do?	What could we do next?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Annual Parent Survey ✓ Parental Consultations ✓ Parent Council Meetings ✓ Homework Diaries ✓ Report Card feedback ✓ School/Parent Council Suggestion Boxes ✓ Feedback forms on Monthly Newsletters ✓ LPS PC Facebook/Email correspondence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take a 'You said, we did' approach to feedback ➤ Publish Parental Engagement & Family Learning Booklet each year

Annual Calendar of Feedback on your child's learning

August	Termly Curriculum Overview
September	Settling-in Report
September	See Your Child At Work Day
October	Parental Consultation
October	Termly Curriculum Overview
January	Termly Curriculum Overview
February-March	Parental Consultation
April	Termly Curriculum Overview
May	Celebrate Your Child's Work Day
June	Yearly Report

Pupils will showcase their learning throughout the year at Assemblies/ Shows/ Performances etc.

If you have any further suggestions, please use the suggestion boxes at the school entrance.