

Parent Support Activities from Activity 1

Info Sharing

- Meetings with outside Agencies
- Meetings with parents re concerns
- Attend meetings both inside and outside school – Children's Services
- Inviting meeting times for informal talks to offer support.
- Newsletters
- New parents' evenings informing of my role
- Create brochure to introduce myself and my role
- Write in a daily diary
- Communicate with individual parents at the end of the day
- Pass on / share information between parents and school
- Support in school meeting i.e. head
- Speak to parents re concerns and pass on to teachers
- Appointments at Open Evenings – Whole School Review day.
- Pass messages to staff / children

Attendance

- Contact parents re Attendance
- Check first day absences
- Check attendance – contact parents
- Attendance x 2
- Illness

Phone

- Answering the phone
- Regularly telephoning parents to report progress / discuss problems
- Telephone calls and bookings for activities
- Phone parents with important information that they need to know that children might not pass on
- Illness phone call to parents

One-to-one

- Face to face contact at reception
- Co-ordinate 1 to 1 interviews for all Year 8 parents
- Be available for parents at the beginning / end of day for any concerns
- Talk to some parents at the school gate

Frontline work

- Yard duty
- Support children in class
- Point of contact for parents
- Help parents to engage with their children
- Home School Contact
- Outside on playground after school
- Talk to parents when dropping children / young people off at activities
- Encourage children to come into school
- First Day Absence
- Long term absence – supply school work
- Being present at reviews/meetings with parents

Letters

- Write letters to parents
- Write notes home

Family work

- Delivering Family Learning
- Parents Workshops eg Bullying, Pampering sessions, Consultation
- Collect parents to bring to school for meetings
- Home visits
- Deliver Family Learning Signature
- Be present at Parents' Evenings
- Offer wider learning to increase confidence and well being
- Help with strategies at home to improve behaviour
- Part of Parent Group/PTA

Trips / Activities

- Family days out in the community

Transition

- Parents Transition Projects
- Induction meetings

Workshop / Courses

- STEPS
- SEAL training
- Stressless Parenting Scheme

Identify need

- Talk through parents problems which are having an impact on children's life (divorce, death etc)
- Feedback to parents of support put in place
- Support parents – identify their needs and, implement activities, signpost to other services
- Advise parents of other services who may be able to help them
- Discuss with parents issues with learning or behaviour
- Helping with FSM Forms

Signposting

- Signposting to services
- Signpost to relevant services
- Liaise with school or services