

Lindfield Primary Academy Community Engagement Strategy

May 2018

Priority Group 1 - Parents/Carers	
What do we do well already?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortnightly Newsletter • Monthly column in Lindfield Life • Regular Events e.g. New Parents, Grandparents, Consultation Evenings • Annual Parent View Survey • Principal “pop in” Surgeries • Informal chats in Playground • Dedicated Sections on Academy Website
What could we do better?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Lindfield Life Editor to visit Academy • Be constantly mindful of the importance of good communication and looking for ways to improve
New initiatives. Other examples of good practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap Around care to be expanded • Promote Open Day by Banner on Roadside
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of the Local Board is fully understood by parents
Success Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents report to Principal that communication is effective
Responsibility/monitoring arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Board, Principal and SLT
How and when we will keep this under review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda items at both Local Board meetings and at Staff meetings

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Priority Group 2 - PTA	
What do we do well already?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A LB member has specific responsibility for PTA liaison • This LB member attends all PTA meetings • All LB members support PTA events e.g. Christmas/Summer Fayres, Entertainment Evenings, Quiz Nights • Frequent praising of PTA in Newsletter. • PTA have their own “slot” in Newsletter
What could we do better?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard invitation to PTA Chair to attend LB meetings and any appropriate SLT meeting
New initiatives. Other examples of good practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA actively involved in decision making on how money they raise is spent • PTA receive copies of LB minutes • A Teacher presence on PTA
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To further develop the links already established between the LB and the PTA
Success Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater links between LB and PTA evidenced at meetings
Responsibility/monitoring arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB representative on PTA reporting back to LB
How and when we will keep this under review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB meetings

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Priority Group 3 - Existing Community Users of Facilities	
What do we do well already?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Saint's Church, Lindfield using Hall (temporary) • Pioneer (Wrap Around Care Providers) • Personal Fitness Group • Other Bodies currently running out of hours activities (e.g. Music, Chess) and paying rental • Saturday and Sunday Drama Clubs • Local Football Clubs using Academy field
What could we do better?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominate a LB member (plus Business Manager) to be point of contact for larger users • Add selected Organisations to Newsletter mailing list
New initiatives. Other examples of good practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to grow/promote Pioneer facilities
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To further increase and extend lettings and build closer links with these Organisations • To increase regular income
Success Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Termly updates at LB meetings • To maintain or increase income from lettings - currently standing at approx £40,000 pa
Responsibility/monitoring arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB Member with responsibility for Income Generation; Principal and Business Manager
How and when we will keep this under review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular meetings and contact between Principal and Business Manager • Agenda of LB meetings

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Priority Group 4 - The Wider Community	
What do we do well already?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Links with major Religious Groups • All Saint's Church front Assemblies fortnightly • British values underpin every Assembly • LB Chair and Principal in contact with Lindfield Parish Council • Local Service Providers e.g. Fire Service and Police run regular training sessions • Dialogue started with Lloyds Bank re Corporate Partner involvement
What could we do better?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Corporate Partner to LB meetings and/or SLT Strategic Steering Group
New initiatives. Other examples of good practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full School Assemblies run by representatives of other religious groups •
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To further improve the Academy's profile in the local community • To establish a Corporate Partner who is willing to provide input to the curriculum as well as help in achievement of longer term strategic goals
Success Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link community groups to the curriculum
Responsibility/monitoring arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal • LB Community Member
How and when we will keep this under review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB meetings