



Parental Provision and Engagement Update Spring 18/19

Parental engagement and their provision was mentioned as an area of development in our last Ofsted report:

“parental engagement opportunities are strengthened across the school in order to have a positive impact on their children’s outcomes”.

We immediately set about doing this and It was reflected in our sip the following year

PO AI	Leaders and governors strengthen parental engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaire regarding parent views. • Set up a programme off workshops, visits etc. • Review success, numbers etc. • Action plan to set targets for further parental improvement. 	Aut Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaires • Feedback • Parent attendance log. • Hard to reach parent log. • Feedback termly at SLT. • Feedback to ESS Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents will be better equipped to develop lifelong learning for their young person. • Parents will be better informed by experts in their field. • Students will be better supported and managed at home which will impact on their capacity to learn at school.
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Some of this things we have done/ are doing so far are:

- We are signed up with a food bank to assess and give food vouchers to our parents that meet the criteria. Sadly, we have issued a number of food stamps – but equally we are happy that we are in a position to do so.
- Completed the new school prospectus. This includes new photography and revamped information.
- Developed school leaflet and is at final proof stage and is in line with the new GV branding.
- Held a successful parents and carer morning where parents could spend time in class and then attend a workshop.
- Held a DSA training session on Puberty.
- Added a page to the website where parents can download resources relating to communication, behaviour and completing tasks around the home. This is regularly updated with a half termly theme. https://www.greenvale.lewisham.sch.uk/website/parent_resources/393670

- We have also added a keeping safe online page to inform parents about how to do this.
- Having reviewed the process of gaining parental views on issues, we have redesigned our procedures and will conduct smaller more relevant polls around specific relevant issues. These can be used to directly inform live issues
- Analysed results of said polls and the results are attached.

Parent Workshop/Meetings for Spring/ Summer Term.			
Provider	Date	Purpose	Impact
DSA Downs Syndrome Puberty training	5 th April	To assist parents and carers with the provision for their young people around puberty.	Parents have commented that they are better equipped to deal with the changes their young people are or will go through. There are also accompanying resources that parents were given. These are also available to staff.
Parent open morning & workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pottery • Make and take (communication and behaviour visual resources) • Spanish cooking 	26/4/19	To increase parental participation in school life. To upskill parents and also get them to get to know one another.	Parents mentioned that they had a lovely time. We had a good turnout and they enjoyed their time. Parents that attended the make and take session mentioned that they were excited that they have resources to use at home.

- Moving forward, we will be holding a KS5 transition surgery and include information and advice on changes to student provision in terms of benefits and status.
- We will also be holding an NSPCC E-safety training for parents (Safeguarding)
- We will continue to send out information and leaflets and letters sign posing our parents to agencies, charities and services that they might find useful. This happens regularly.
- We are redesigning our school leaflet so that it is line with our current branding. This will be completed very soon.
- Finally, we are continuing to work on achieving a parental engagement quality mark. We had a visit from the accreditors and we a making fantastic progress. We aim to have the award by next year.