

EDC Parental and Engagement Strategy

Effective and clear communication

Removal of barriers

Enabling parents to support their child's learning

Collaboration and involvement in decision making

Scottish Government Commitment

Learning together – Scotland's national action plan 2018-2021

Parental Involvement - representation in decision making imp planning; communication between home and school; egt involved in activities. *PC are partners in school Improvement*

Parental engagement- Improve support to parents and Families to help them engage with their child's learning and development

Family Learning -Increases opportunities for families to access evidence based family learning programmes and approaches

Learning at Home

52 Actions!!!!

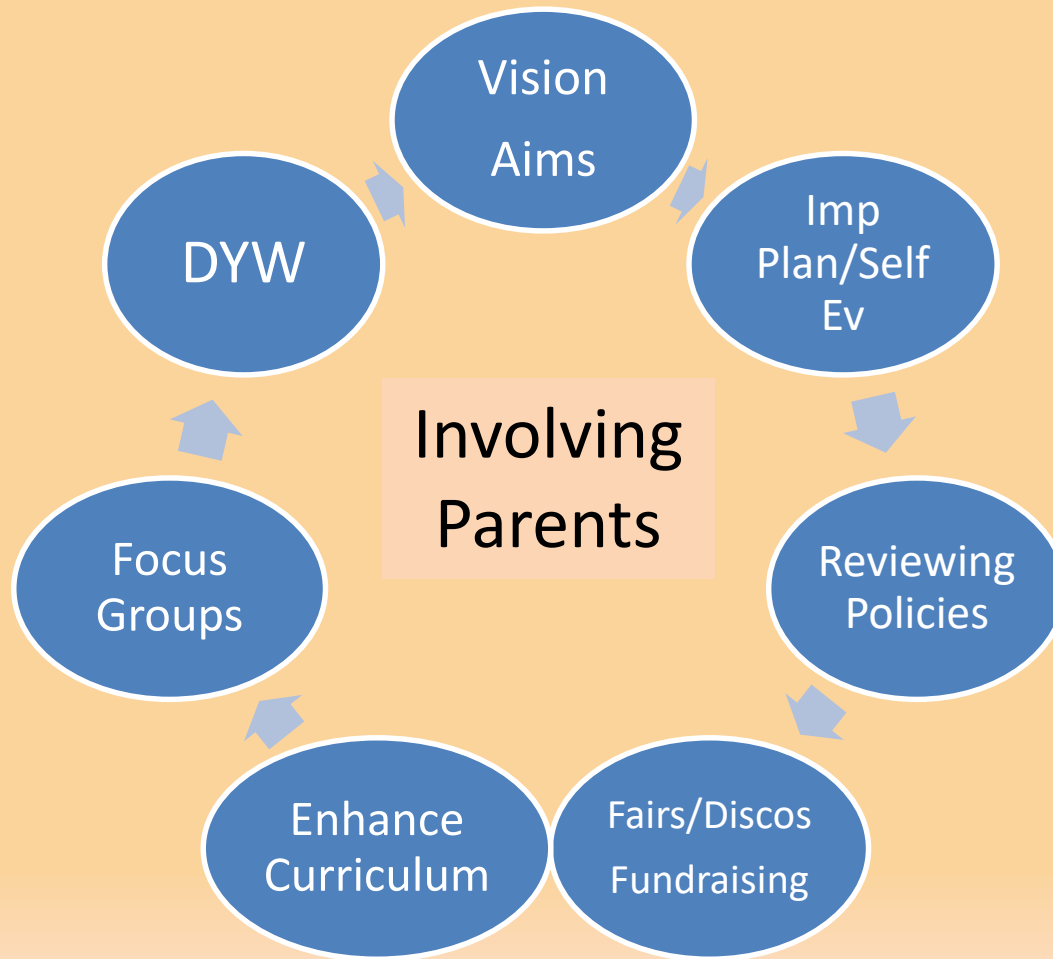
Improvement Planning – challenge!

- Consultation – pupils, parents, staff, partners
- Ongoing self evaluation – questionnaires, polls, GLOW Forms, Q of month, at parents night
- Devise Big Q's and share with all - keep it simple ie statements with strongly agree to disagree;
- Twitter poll!
- HGIOURS – to gather pupil and parent voice
- HIGIOS4? 2.7 and 2.5
- What are we doing well? What can we do better?

- PC help work with school to involve , survey parent views
- School provide information from staff s/e and guide on priorities for improvement
- This is what we need/want; what can be changed and what can't!

How?

Video
Face to Face
Social Media
Blogs
Digital



Parental involvement and engagement

The Scottish Approach 3-18

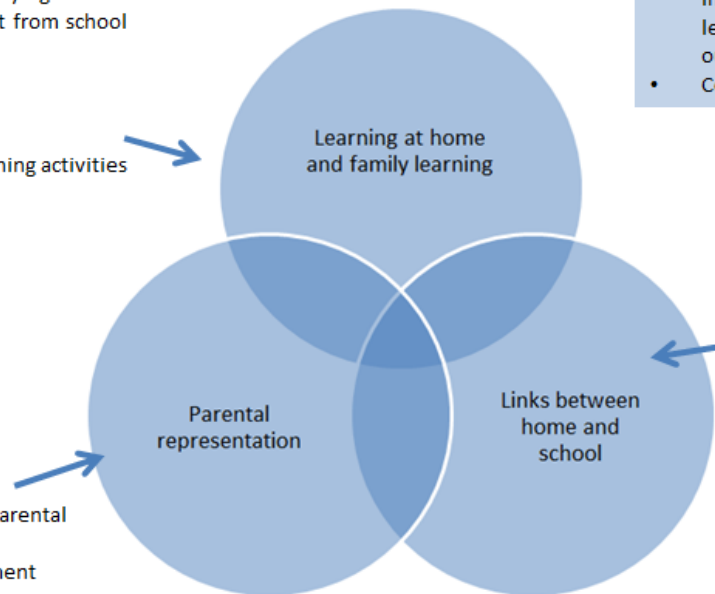
Engagement in learning

For example:

- Reading, writing, counting and playing with your child and advice and support from school to help with this
- Moral support to your child
- Involvement in family learning projects/programmes
- Joint parent/child social and learning activities and events

Key points:

- Engagement takes many different forms
- All forms of involvement and engagement are important but engagement in children's learning has the greatest positive impact on outcomes
- Collaboration not just consultation



For example:

- Involvement in decision-making – i.e. parental involvement in “governance”
- Collaborative involvement in improvement planning and activity
- Parent Council (or equivalent opportunity to influence life and work of the early learning setting)
- Involvement in senior staff recruitment

For example:

- Opportunities to volunteer at early learning setting or school
- Assisting with trips
- Reporting to parents about their child's progress
- Newsletter home, social media, website and text updates
- Parents' evenings and consultations

Involvement in “schooling”

*Underpinned in legislation, statutory guidance, best practice guidance
Supported by career long professional learning, investment and funding*

Action Plan

- *Look through and identify strengths and next steps for our school?*
- Next steps?

Questions?

Next steps?