

Parental Engagement Audit Tool

Identifying & Increasing Family Engagement in School

Your name	
Your school	
Does the school look welcoming to all families? Are staff making all families feel welcome?	
Is there a special area for families within the school?	
Have families and children been asked for their ideas on how to make the school more welcoming?	
Can you identify ways families and staff can meet and share ideas to support the school community?	
Are there activities organised outside the school day to make them more accessible for working families?	

<p>Are families kept informed about new initiatives?</p> <p>Are they encouraged to get involved?</p>	
<p>Are there opportunities for families to get involved with one-off events, as well as longer term commitments?</p>	
<p>Are there activities designed to encourage families to get to know each other? For example, summer barbeques or picnics.</p>	
<p>Is information made available online as well as in school, so that all families can access it?</p>	
<p>What practical support are you offering families to increase engagement? For example, crèche facilities at after school events.</p>	
<p>Have you made it clear that other family members are welcome to get involved?</p>	

Is the school aware of specific skills families members have and are they encouraged to share these?	
What opportunities for participation are there don't require existing skills or confidence?	
Is there information in the school about accessing adult learning support?	
Do families, teachers and other staff understand the roles and responsibilities of volunteers working with children?	
Are there easy access to translation services? Is information made available in different formats and languages?	
Is information on DBS requirements available for those working with children?	