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Parental Involvement and Engagement

Parent Council Chairs Meeting
March 2023

Summary of Key Themes from Consultation with Stakeholders



'....having families more involved in the decision making is critical for fostering good relationships and involvement from parents in their children's education. Improved communication is critical to make this process stress free for all.'

'Yes, any way of fostering better and positive communication will have a positive impact for families'

'It's brilliant to be seeking to involve parents more, and have more family learning and volunteering opportunities. Parents really appreciate being included in the learning process of their child and communication and working with parents is so important. Although not easy!'

What is going to be different/better?

Solihull

- ▶ All ELC staff, most Primary and targeted secondary staff will be trained in Solihull to support a whole school approach

Volunteering

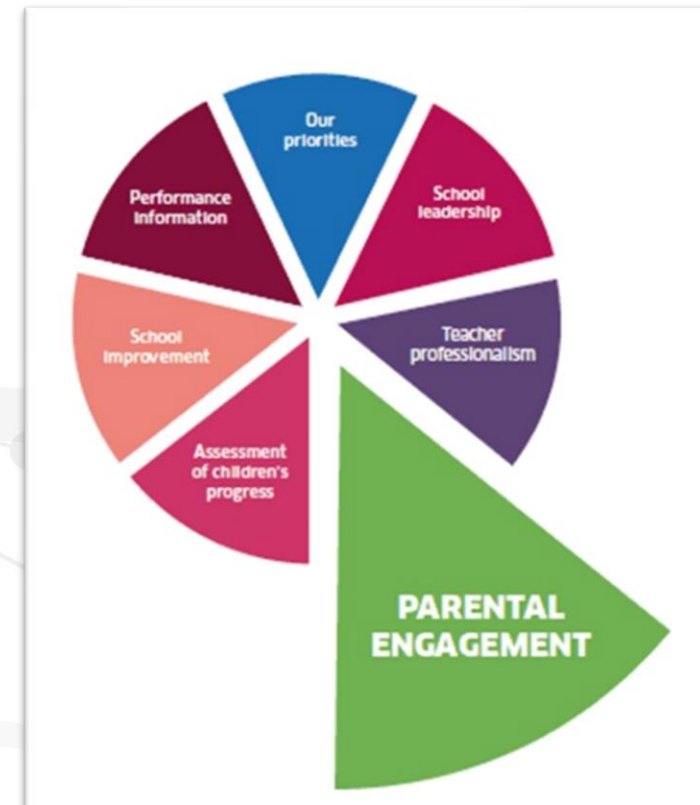
- ▶ Volunteering opportunities for parents will be broadened in settings

Parental Engagement across Settings

- ▶ Parents will be meaningfully involved and engaged in the life and work of their child's ELC setting or school

Staff knowledge, understanding and skills

- ▶ Practitioners will have a shared understanding of highly-effective approaches to parental engagement, involvement and family learning



What is going to be different/better?

Families

- ▶ Families will have access to appropriate family learning experiences

Parents

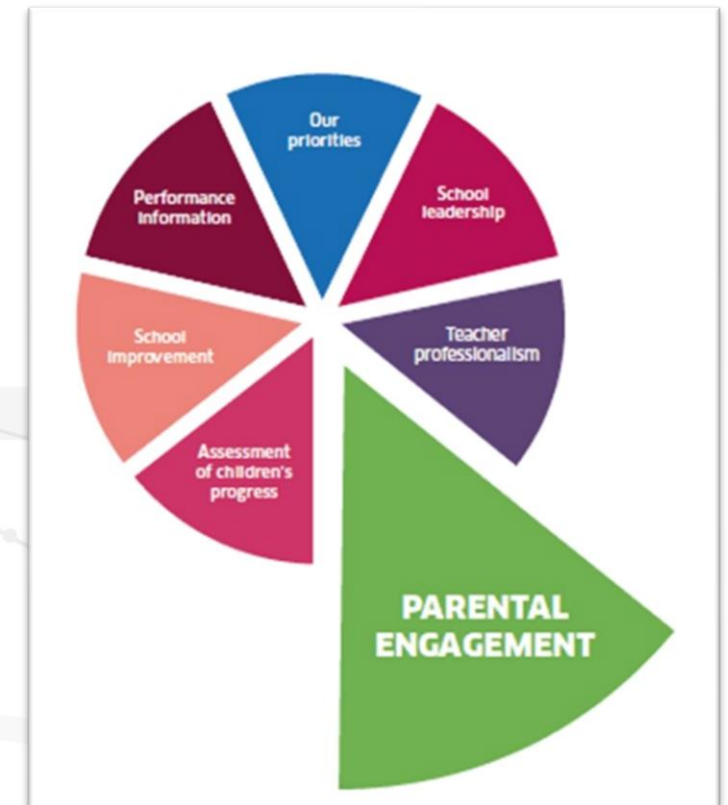
- ▶ Most parents indicate that they have an understanding of their children's rights

Parents

- ▶ Parents will have access to an online resource containing useful information about how to help their child

Parents

- ▶ Parents will have access to a panel (consultation platform) to enable them to inform decisions, policy and practice relating to them and their children



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