Education and Children’s Services

**CONSULTATION INVITATION**

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY 2018-2021 “LEARNING TOGETHER IN ABERDEENSHIRE”**

**Introduction**

You are invited to take part in the consultation on the draft Parental Involvement and Engagement Strategy 2018-2021 which demonstrates the commitment by Aberdeenshire Council to improve the quality and the extent of parents’ involvement and engagement in their child’s learning and the important role they play in their child’s education.

This strategy has been informed by “Learning Together” Scotland’s national action plan on parental involvement, parental engagement, family learning and learning at home 2018-2021, the findings of the Aberdeenshire Big Conversation 2017 and Aberdeenshire Council priorities 2017-2022 which direct the work of Education and Children’s Services.

The summary of findings with recommendations will be reported back to Education and Children’s Services Committee for consideration on 7 February 2019.

**How to take part**

You can take part by attending one of the 6 open consultation events and 9 events which have a focus on additional support needs.

In addition all parents will be encouraged to participate via on-line survey and/or at Parent Council meetings as appropriate.

Consultation opportunities for minority group parents will be linked to existing meetings/community events. Interpreters will be present as required.

**On-line Consultation**

You can also access the PowerPoint presentation and Strategy document and complete a questionnaire on-line by clicking on the links below;

* Consultation Powerpoint <http://bit.ly/2y9h9iu>
* Parental Involvement and Engagement Strategy <http://bit.ly/2QEcbkR>
* Online questionnaire <https://bit.ly/2NrP0bu>

Should you require any further information or wish to request a paper copy please contact us by telephone **01224 472840** or by email;

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**Area Consultation Events 2018**

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| **Location** | **Date**  | **Time** | **Time**  |
| Ellon Community Campus | 30 October | 2.00-3.00 | 6.30-7.30 |
| Banff Academy | 6 November | 2.00-3.00 | 6.30-7.30 |
| Peterhead Academy | 14 November | 2.00-3.00 | 6.30-7.30 |
| Portlethen Academy | 20 November | 2.00-3.00 | 6.30-7.30 |
| Aboyne Academy | 27 November | 2.00-3.00 | 6.30-7.30 |
| Inverurie Academy |  4 December | 2.00-3.00 | 6.30-7.30 |

**ASN Consultation Events 2018**

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| **Location** | **Date**  | **Time** |
| Ellon Community Campus | 31 October | 9.30-10.30 |
| Banff Academy |  5 November | 9.30-10.30 |
| Fraserburgh Community & Sports Centre |  7 November | 9.30-10.30 |
| Anna Ritchie School | 14 November | 9.30-10.30 |
| Carronhill School | 19 November | 9.30-10.30 |
| Aboyne Academy | 26 November | 9.00-10.00 |
| Alford Academy | 28 November | 9.30-10.30 |
| St Andrew’s School |  3 December | 9.30-10.30 |
| The Gordon Schools Huntly |  5 December | 9.30-10.30 |