



WILLOW DENE SCHOOL
Strategic Development Plan 2018-19

To develop meaningful links with parents to create a culture of self-help and empowerment

Overall aims

- To decrease families dependence on FSW when completing routine tasks
- To make the parents section of the website relevant to parents needs so that it becomes a 'go to' place in the first instance
- To develop parents /carers skills in confidently searching and using the internet for resources and services
- To empower parents/carers to confidently tackle prerequisite paperwork in order to secure entitlements

Strategic Aim	Key tasks	Accountabilities and timescales						Desired impact
		T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	
The contents of the parent section on the school website reflect the needs of parents and are user friendly and accessible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify gaps in resources and links on parent section of website from a school perspective • Meet with parents to identify useful resources for the website • Explore possibility of intranet type resource for parent use on website • Update website with relevant information and links • Develop the website so it is accessible and useful to parents • LA Training for parents on maximising use of Local Offer. • Update screen in Courtyard so that it can be used in training and during parents meetings to promote website and resources. 	JM/VH/ FC JM/VH/ JS	KW/JS KW					The Parent section of the school website has been updated, it fully reflects the needs of our families, who are confident to access it in the first instance to problem solve and obtain information
			KW/FC					
			JMcP					
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<p>To give parents and carers the IT skills to problem solve, identify and access the services they need.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify parents/carers IT skills and where there are gaps. Explore and gauge parent/carers interest in IT training to learn specific skills Explore the possibility of external IT training providers for parents Explore possibilities of setting up regular IT sessions for parents so that they can build on skills and problem solve independently. Regular E safety training for parents Research and cost and funding for laptops and tablets exclusively for parent use. Set up regular IT access for parents 	<p>JM/VH/ JS JM/VH/ JS VH</p>	<p>VH JM/VH</p>					<p>Willow Dene parents and carers are confidently using the internet to search for and identify relevant services and information</p>
<p>To promote parents/carers autonomy when exploring and accessing services, resulting in FSW having the capacity to prioritise harder to reach families</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source providers of training on entitlements and benefits Organise specific training providers to educate parents with knowledge required when encountering difficulties with statutory agencies in relation to their child. To research and implement relevant courses and workshops that will aid them in accessing relevant help and support 		<p>VH VH VH</p>					<p>Parents and carers have developed the knowledge, confidence and skills to tackle tasks that they would previously not have been able to. FSW has more time to focus on families with more complex problems</p>