

Responses From the Governing Body Questionnaire Relating to Ways of Increasing Community Involvement with Governing Bodies

Responses to Qu.11 - What involvement does the local community have in the life of your school and vice versa?	
School	Response
Burton Green Primary	We have 2 volunteers (RSVP) who help in classes, students (YSIS) give voluntary help. The school is a hub for information and help for parents, summer and christmas fairs open to all, school used as a site for community liaison - CYC Neighbour fairs/events
Carr Junior	Children's centre, use of school facilities (swimming pool, hall hire) visits from police, fire & religious bodies. Presence at open days, school fairs and events
Clifton Green Primary	Although there is much involvement with families of pupils, 50% of local population are students, elderly and high turnover of young professionals. However, the school encourages activities throughout the year to work in partnership with local businesses and local churches. Senior citizens are involved in Citizenship work to enable the children to have an experience of working with senior citizens in local residential care homes. This work with the pupils is to nurture a respect and care for all members of the local community.
Copmanthorpe Primary	Pre-school partnership, use of school pool, rooms in schools for lettings, field used by local junior teams. Also guides/brownies.
Dringhouses Primary	Strong support from local business, faith groups, sports and social groups and local residents
Lord Deramore's	Local Secondary Schools, Community Police, Universite, Church and Science Park Companies
Poppleton Ousebank Primary	A number of local people and groups come into school to take specialist clubs/groups
Rufforth Primary	PTA, Community hall for hire, after school club, attend school events, as Governors
Scarcroft Primary	Partnerships/visits with local businesses, nurseries, St Clements Church, local secondary schools, using school as polling station, location for weaving classes, occasional visits to residential care homes, visits from Police, Fire Brigade & School Nurse
Skelton Primary	Visits into community/church/Doctors surgery. Events open to all e.g. 50yr anniversary. Carol singing at Tesco, gardening at shop & other activities
Westfield Primary Community	Through the extended schools and Children's Centre services e.g. 'The Westfield Wiggle', Toy Bus, 'Tea & Tunes', Food Festival, Harvest Festival, Music Concerts - as featured in the Press
Woodthorpe Primary	Soccer Team, Girl Guides, Parents Group and our family room is well used; Playgroup is sited within school

	Responses to Qu.12 - How does your governing body, and the school, communicate with the school's local community?	Responses to Qu.13 - Do you think this reaches all parts of the community?
School	Response	
Burton Green Primary	Regular letters to parents, articles in the local press	Yes - we get excellent attendance at events - parents, grandparents, former pupils etc
Carr Junior	Friends of Carr (a wider ? PTA organisation) via Children's Centre	No - the social economic make-up of the community includes a significant lack of interest
Clifton Green Primary	Through local church magazine (delivered to 2000 homes), Press coverage, inviting local residents to school events, advertised school fund raising activities, working with the Children's Centre	No - some of local community has little interest in Primary School activities
Copmanthorpe Primary	Newsletter, Info on village newsletter, invites to special events	No - people too busy to read info
Dringhouses Primary	Some Goves who live in the area are recognised community leaders involved in numerous other community organisations and networks. Good use of school website and popular venue for local ward committee	No - you can never reach all parts of the community but rather a good proportion which reflects levels of proportionality on cohesion matters and the associated equality impacts
Huntington Primary	Fairs, PTAs	Yes - Parish Council, Parent Body, Law Enforcement, Community
Poppleton Ousebank Primary	Through a 'School Brochure' which is delivered to every house in the village and through links with the Parish Council	No - We are currently looking for community sponsorship and recognise that we could do more
Rufforth Primary	Parents Newsletters, parish magazine, Yes Street Press every term, school profile on line / school website	Yes
Scarcroft Primary	Via the local press, school billboards to advertise local events, police bulletin board, newsletter displayed at school	No - Not possible to ensure that everyone in the local community sees the publicity/news items about the school
Skelton Primary	Via children and parents, parish newsletter, posters in village	Yes - we try hard to reach everyone but the nature of Skelton makes this difficult. Parish Council sees same problem
Westfield Primary Community	School newsletter, Governors newsletter, School Home Support, Family Learning Outreach, leaflet drops, the Press, Local Radio, Information letters, Doctors Surgeries, Libraries	Yes
Woodthorpe Primary	Governors newsletter to parents but there is no community as such in Woodthorpe/Acomb Park	No

Responses to Qu.14 - How do you consult the school local community?	
School	Response
Archbishop of York Junior	Stakeholder questionnaire
Burton Green Primary	Parent Questionnaires
Carr Junior	Parent Surveys, pupil surveys, ICC Partnership Board (local parents group)
Clifton Green Primary	Other than statutory consultation e.g. 'Building Works', tends to be via parents
Copmanthorpe Primary	Through links listed in Qu.11
Dringhouses Primary	with due regard to the issue being consulted on and which groups need to be actively engaged in that consultation. On wider matters good use has previously been made of the ward committee
Huntington Primary	Surveys, word of mouth, summer fayres
Lord Deramore's	We consult parents/ carers regularly by questionnaire, meetings, working groups and open events in school
Poppleton Ousebank Primary	Not sure what we need to consult on ? We are having an open evening this term which all member of the community will be invited to but more for information than consultation
Rufforth Primary	Consultation, questionnaires, public meetings
Scarcroft Primary	Through ward committee where relevant, parents regularly consulted on relevant issues obtaining views and
Skelton Primary	Via children and parents. Governor of Parish Council
Westfield Primary Community	Pupil and parent surveys, feedback on school and governing body letters, OFSTED survey, Children's Centre
Woodthorpe Primary	We Don't

Responses to Qu.15 - Are you aware of any need within the school's local community that the school does or could help to meet?

School	Response
Archbishop of York Junior	Recently sent out Extended School questionnaire but results not available yet - not expecting any major gaps
Burton Green Primary	Give a lot of support to families (many of whom are in great need) If we had more resources we could do more
Carr Junior	Provision of 'Learning to Swim' classes
Clifton Green Primary	Working with the police to reduce anti-social behaviour. Activities to promote community cohesion e.g. multi-cultural evenings, senior citizenship events
Copmanthorpe Primary	None that we are aware of
Dringhouses Primary	No
Huntington Primary	Childcare
Lord Deramore's	No
Poppleton Ousebank Primary	We are starting Parents Forums which may raise some needs
Rufforth Primary	Contribution to the Parish Plan. Provision of facilities for young people in the village
Scarcroft Primary	Holiday and extra after school provision
Skelton Primary	No
Westfield Primary Community	Extended provision as detail in Qu.18. Also provide services for Polling Station use, Pilot for Community Policing,
Woodthorpe Primary	We are the only available resource for the community to meet in, but there is no sense of 'Community' - perhaps our