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	Creche Facilities	Payment of dependant care costs	Governor Buddy Support System	Varied Meeting days & times	To coincide with extended service childcare provision	other	Interested in once a year conference event	Prepared to contribute towards the cost of delegates attending	Difficulties attracting parents to role of Governor	difficulties recruiting and/or retaining community Governors	Does the composition of Governing Body reflect the school's local community	Do you think the way you communicate reaches all parts of your local community
Burton Green Primary		*	*				Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Carr Junior	*						No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Clifton Green Primary					*	*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Copmanthorpe Primary			*	*	*	*	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Dringhouses Primary	*	*	*	*			Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Huntington Primary				*			Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rufforth Primary				*			No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Scarcroft Primary		*	*	*			Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Skelton Primary			*	*			No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Westfield Primary Community			*	*	*	*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Woodthorpe Primary			*	*			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Responses to Qu. 5 - Difficulties attracting parents to the role of Governors - give details.....	
School	Response
Burton Green Primary	Yes - Many of our parents do not have the skills/confidence to join what they perceive as a formal group
Carr Junior	Yes - We get few volunteers - normally requires pre-active approach from Governors to encourage
Skelton Primary	Yes - Sometimes none apply, and other times several apply and an election is needed
Westfield Primary Community	Yes - Large governing body with one parent governor vacancy
Woodthorpe Primary	Yes - We have not had an election for at least five years and have had to use the undemocratic approach of personal persuasion

COMMUNITY GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Responses to Qu.6 - Difficulties recruiting and/or retaining Community Governors - give details.....	
School	Response
Burton Green Primary	Yes - We have had people who say they are interested then they never make it to a meeting
Carr Junior	N/A
Clifton Green Primary	No - considerable effort goes into finding the appropriate people to ensure a balance of competencies across the Governing Body
Scarcroft Primary	Yes - a small community means limited people available
Woodthorpe Primary	Yes - The LA try to help but without any success. We have one vacancy and the one remaining leaves

School	Responses to Qu.7 - From what sources to you seek Community Governors?	Responses to Qu.8 - Which sources have been most successful?
	Response	Response
Burton Green Primary	Mainly approach people personally	People who already have a connection with the school
Carr Junior	Living or working in the school area or immediate	No one source better than another
Clifton Green Primary	Personal contacts with York St John, Local	All equally
Copmanthorpe Primary	Pre-school group / parish council / advert in vilalge newsletter / contacts or current governors	All successful at different times - 4 responses from village newsletter
Dringhouses Primary	word of mouth, community networks, schools	word of mouth
Huntington Primary	Various	
Rufforth Primary	People in the community either express an interest in being a governor or welcome an	looking for people with the appropriate skills and the time
Scarcroft Primary	Recommendations from existing governors	
Skelton Primary	Personal approaches / contacts, advert in parish	All
Westfield Primary Community	Business contacts, associates of other governors, former parent governors, bank manager, local	Local business, personal/governor contacts and former parents
Woodthorpe Primary	Headteacher / Chair - but real sources to tap into	None

School	Responses to Qu.9 - What reasons do people give for not taking on the role of community governors?
	Response
Burton Green Primary	Do not have the time
Carr Junior	Time, commitment, availability during school hours
Clifton Green Primary	Time demands
Copmanthorpe Primary	Lack of time - prior commitments
Dringhouses Primary	Not enough time, misunderstanding or role
Scarcroft Primary	work commitments and commitment required to role of governor
Skelton Primary	Time commitment, not addressing the issues they are interested in
Westfield Primary Community	Too busy, work commitments, lack of knowledge of education, time commitment required, some don't even respond to letter, medical reasons
Woodthorpe Primary	When we have known of someone we have been successful. The LA says that being a primary school is not attractive and our geography has been cited (i.e. location)

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COHESION

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 asite
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
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
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. Crol 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?
Burton Green Primary	Regular letterers to parents, articles in the local press, Friends of Carr (a wider ? PTA organisation) via Children's Centre, Through local church magazine (delivered to 2000 homes), Press coverage, inviting local Newsletter, Info on village newsletter, invites to special events	Yes - we get excellent attendance at events - parents, grandparents, former pupils etc No - the social economic make-up of the community includes a significant lack of interest No - some of local community has little interest in Primary School activities No - people to busy to read info
Carr Junior	Some Govs 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 Fairs, PTAs	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 Yes - Parish Council, Parent Body, Law Enforcement, Community
Clifton Green Primary	Parents Newsletters, parish magazine, Yes Street Press every term, school profile on line / school	Yes
Copmanthorpe 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
Dringhouses 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
Huntington Primary	School newsletter, Governors newsletter, School Home Support, Family Learning Outreach, leaflet drops, the Press, Local Radio, Information letters, Doctors Surgeries, Libraries	Yes
Rufforth Primary	Governors newsletter to parents but there is no community as such in Woodthorpe/Acomb Park	No
Scarcroft Primary		
Skelton Primary		
Westfield Primary Community		
Woodthorpe Primary		

Responses to Qu.14 - How do you consult the school local community?	
School	Response
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
Rufforth Primary	Consultation, questionnaires, public meetings
Scarcroft Primary	Through ward committee where relevant, parents regularly consulted on relevant issues obtaining views and gathering comments on planning applications where appropriate
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 Survey to parents and carers re the services required.
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
Burton Green Primary	We 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
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, Family Learning
Woodthorpe Primary	We are the only available resource for the community to meet in, but there is no sense of 'Community' - perhaps our facilities could help provide one.....

EXTENDED SCHOOL PROVISION**Responses to Qu.16 - What involvement does your governing body have in your extended school provision?**

School	Response
Burton Green Primary Carr Junior	We encourage/discuss/support GB regularly informed of school clubs and activities. GB oversees 'Out of School' services in conjunction with infants school
Clifton Green Primary	Through the strategic planning and acting as a critical friend. Also have representation on the children's Centre Partnership Board. Parent governors are very much involved in Extended School Activities which are co-ordinated by the Extended School Administrator
Copmanthorpe Primary Dringhouses Primary	Through various after school clubs The extended school provision agenda is somewhat limited given the location of the school, in an urban area surrounded by residential properties. However, a breakfast club is run on site and an after school club is operated across the road at the Sports and Social Club. The school also engages in the wider early years partnership
Huntington Primary Rufforth Primary	N/A Community Hall Committee is a sub-committee of the GB and its chairman is an Associate Governor. After School Club is an independent body but is in the school and helped financially by the school/GB
Scarcroft Primary	Heavily involved in the creation of Scarcroft Green Nursery (on site), setting up the after school and breakfast clubs. Currently involved in the development of the Learning Centre
Skelton Primary Westfield Primary Community	Encouraging After School Club to premises but sadly it disbanded due to lack of numbers Handled by a specifically set up Community Committee and supported by the School Development Committee, Premises Health & Safety Committee, Legal Committee and Finance Committee. Monitored by the Staffing Committee with major issues referred to the Full GB. Reps on the Children's Centre, Local Leadership Group, Partnership Board and City-Wide Project Board. Governance for the Children's Centre provided through the GB's extended powers.
Woodthorpe Primary	We have an Extended School Committee that has oversight Of the Breakfast Club

Responses to Qu.17 - What additional use of your facilities would you like to make available to your local community, and what are the constraints on providing it?

School	Response - facilities you would like to make available?	Constraints?
Burton Green Primary	Computer facilities available to the wider community; extensive sports facilities could be used more; end of day out of hours provision for pupils to stay in school to do homework/revision	Health & Safety issues, insurance, liability, caretaking, cleaning, attracting unwelcome attention to the school - vandalism, many parents cannot afford to pay for activities
Carr Junior	More in the way of cultural enhancement and childcare provision	Financial - experience has shown that unless the facility offered is free, it is not taken up
Clifton Green Primary	New ICT suite when converted; bungalow for meetings also when converted	
Copmanthorpe Primary	Wanted to develop a 'MUGGA' and open up the resource to the wider community outside of school hours	Proved unfeasible given residential setting of school
Rufforth Primary	Actively promoting new Community Hall	Finance to employ a co-ordinator
Scarcroft Primary	Learning Centre being developed to offer wraparound provision on site	Extent of provision dependent on costs involved
Skelton Primary	School facilities available to anyone who wants to use them	Security, cleaning & locking up
Westfield Primary Community	All applications from local community are considered - two most recent from York Scout & Guide Gang Show and Woodthorpe Wanderers Football Club. Community toilet facilities provided. Would consider applications from Youth Groups and Youth Clubs	
Woodthorpe Primary	Not one parent out of 370 pupils willing to serve on an 'After School Voluntary Committee' so school reluctant to move in this direction. Last year facilities used by York College for a summer club	

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childcare/activities

Breakfast Club 8am-8.45am School
After school activities for children
football, dance, art club, recorder School
sporting activities Brook Sports Partnership

Toy Bus (visits school once a fortnight) Children's Centre

parental support

Parenting courses IT/Parenting skills Family Housing
Family Point drop-in Thursday afternoons Clifton Children's
for parents/toddlers/babies attended by Health Centre
Visitors/Social Services/Midwife
Making the Difference Project School
Pre-Nursery Sessions School

physical access

Speech and language support programme School
(therapist employed directly)

community access

Church Group (Sundays in school) From Christian Fellowship
Clifton Church Group
Sports Field + Playground used C.A.R.S.
by community sports group (NETBALL)

CARR JUNIOR

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Out of School Clubs (16 run by staff)
Breakfast Club (currently run by Junior / Infant School)
After School Club (External Providers)
Swimming Lessons (External Providers)
Holiday Club (External Provider).

CLIFTON GREEN PRIMARY

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School

Breakfast Club

Study Support Clubs including Choir, Chess and a Network Library Club

Sport Clubs

Social events such as school fayres and events to promote cultural enhancement

Induction programme for parents

School Nurse drop in sessions

Provide opportunity for access to work information for parents and the local community Job Centre Plus

PSHE with the Community Police, York Youth Trust work with families.

Children's Centre

Family support, parent learning and leisure courses.

Neighbourhood Nursery provides Out of Hours Childcare

External provider

York Sports Partnership provides PE activities with specialist PE teachers/coaches for the children in the local area.

Sport coaches.

Additional Information

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COPNANTHORPE PRIMARY

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EVENT	WHERE?	RUN BY?
RECORDERS	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
CHOIR	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
SQUASH	SCHOOL	EXT. PROVIDER
H1 5 NETBALL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
KARATE	SCHOOL	EXT. PROVIDER
ROUNDERS	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
ORIENTEERING	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
FILM CLUB	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
YOGA	SCHOOL	EXT. PROVIDER
ICT NEWSPAPER	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
STREET DANCE	SCHOOL	EXT. PROVIDER
SCIENCE CLUB	SCHOOL	SCHOOL
TAI CHI	SCHOOL	EXT. PROVIDER
BASKET BALL	SCHOOL	EXT. PROVIDER
BADMINTON	SCHOOL	EXT. PROVIDER
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB -	SPORTS CENTRE	EXT. PROVIDER

HUNTINGTON PRIMARY

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lots of after school clubs run by staff include

- hockey
- netball
- H.S
- Basketball - community
- Golf - community
- Trampoline - community
- Fencing
- Dance
- Gardening
- Newspaper
- multi skills - community

RUFFORTH PRIMARY

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1. Provide the mechanism of the After-School Club,
(Hire out)
2. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, the Community Hall is
let out,
(Hire out)
3. Provide free of charge use of Community Hall for an
evening performance by a Partnership School.

Lunchtime

Tournaments

4. After School clubs, run by
- a) School
- b) Total Sports (Oliver Holiday)
(~~Does not~~ Pay him to run)
- c) David Dewey, NFA (free)
- a) Gardening, Art, Inter-School Football matches,
Hockey Tournament, Athletic Tournament,
- b) Football, netball, dance, multi-skills
- c) Badminton at lunch time.
- d) dance, lunchtime activities, athletics, cheer leaders.
- e) multi-skills
- f) Rugby.

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Is there any proposal to reduce the number of Governors?

We understand that there is to be a review of
numbers + governors' roles.

Can we have further information on what is
proposed, please.

SCARCROFT PRIMARY

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SCHOOL RUN FACILITIES

- Breakfast club - weekdays
- Extra curricular after school clubs (including use of the Green)
- ~~SEAS~~ Occasional use as a venue for CYC training.

PROVISION BY EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

- After School Club - weekdays
- Scarcroft Green Nursery - weekdays
- Extra curricular clubs (including use of the Green) weekly
- Weekly Letting - piano workshops
- Weekly Letting - Tai Chi workshops
- Weekend Letting - Yak Light Opera workshop
- Weekend Letting - National Centre for Early Music

ALTERNATIVE FACILITIES WITHIN COMMUNITY

- Brownies / Guides
- Cubs / Scouts
- Childminding
- Toddler groups and playgroups

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Local sports club

School clubs

Football

Netball

Summer sports

Heritage club

Music clubs

HTL steering club

External

Choir club (with Gaitheo church)

French club

Village Archives kept on site

Village football club

and football club

Holiday sports club

Hunt computer club

Local church used function during renovation of their property

We try to accommodate anyone who wishes to use the school premises (normally within reason) but are competing with a newly finished village hall which also has received funding at the moment.

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Run by the school	External Providers	Hire out room/facilities
Breakfast Club	Kaleidoscope day Nursery KOOSH Club (After School Club)	Family Learning
Conservation/Gardening Club	Cheeky Monkeys Playgroup	West side Police base
Homework Club	Drop-in Global York	School Home Support Office
Recorders- ensembles, descant & rookie Keyboard lessons Keyboard Club	Activity Club: Global York	Ebor Brass Band
Steel Pans	Development Worker 0-5: Children's Centre	Woodthorpe Wanderers (football)
Drama Club	Development Play Worker 0-5: Children's Centre	Gang Show rehearsals (Scouts & Guides)
Dance Club	Chapelfields & District After School Club	Global drumming – York Performing Arts
	Holiday Club (when school is closed)	
Football clubs girls & boys	Job Centre +	
Tag Rugby	Health Workers IT Community Courses	
Rounders		
Cricket		
Netball		
Archery		
Rock Climbing		

WOODTHORPE PRIMARY

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Breakfast Club - School run

Playgroup - Facilities hired out

Football Training - Oaklands Sports College

Woodthorpe Wanderers Football Club - Facilities hired out

Woodthorpe Guides & Brownies - Facilities Hired out,

The School has a number of clubs and activities that are run voluntarily by the Staff of the School.

Additional Information

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Employers need to be reminded of their duty to agree a level of Time Off should be agreed for employees to carry out their Governor Duties.

Does the L.A. do all it can to seek volunteers to be School Governors?

Could Chair of Governors address local Forums?

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