

## **Parental Engagement Report –Pupil Premium Spending Impact**

### **Overview**

Home School Community Link Worker (HSCLW) has been involved with and supported 57 different families making a total of 74 children. This includes SGRC forms, parenting courses, domestic abuse reports as well as 1:1 sessions with HSCLW that have included work around self-esteem, protective behaviours, dealing with emotions such as worries and anger management, bereavement, friendships and choice-making. Some of this support has been one or two sessions, however 12 of the children have had weekly support for 4 or more weeks depending on the needs of the child and their family.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Number of Children</b>	<b>Number of FSM/Pupil Premium Children</b>	<b>Number of SEN Children</b>
Nursery	7		1 of EHCP process
Reception	10		1 SEND 1 SL&C
Year 1	7	3	1 ECHP 2 SL&C
Year 2	8	1	3 EAL
Year 3	9	2	3 SEND
Year 4	14	4	4 SEND
Year 5	10	5	3 SEND 2 EAL
Year 6	9	3	
Total	74	18	21

### **Parenting Courses**

#### **Family Links Nurturing Programme**

The Family Links Nurturing Programme is aimed at those with children aged 3 – 7 to equip parents with strategies on how to parent their children effectively. The Course took place from September 2014 for 10 weeks and was attended by 9 parents with 14 children between them. 7 of the 9 parents attended all 10 sessions and Childcare provision was offered to those with younger children.

Parents gave positive feedback from the course including the following:

*'It has been fun and always felt extremely safe and respected'*

*'I feel I could share my experience with the group without being judged and everyone listened to what I had to say. The techniques were explained well with lots of practical examples'*

*'The course gives you confidence to parent your children because you have a range of techniques which you can use in your daily life'*

*'I would definitely recommend this course because I have learnt lots and made new friends.'*

Next academic school year we hope to be able to offer parents who attend the Family Links Nurturing Programme the opportunity to do an OCN level 1 or 2 qualification as Phee Gaynor will be doing the training to assess this course.

### **Strengthening Families**

Strengthening Families started with 6 families signing up, reaching out to 12 children. This course is aimed at parents who have children aged 10 -14. For the first hour of the session the parents meet separately from their children. The parents look at parenting strategies while the children work through topics such as peer pressure, goals and dreams and serving the community. A hot meal is provided before the family session starts where the parent and child look at ways of working together and improving home life.

### **Individual parenting**

2 families have received bespoke parenting programmes to fit their family's individual needs.

### **Young Carers**

Hanwell Fields Community School received Bronze Young Carers Award. The HSCLW is the school's Young Carers lead. Most staff also completed the on-line Carers Trust course.

A Hanwell Fields Community School Young Carers Policy has been written.

Young Carers meet once a term at Hanwell Fields Community Centre to deliver a fun session for children that the school recognises as Young Carers and have parental permission.

### **Future Plans**

To continue to work effectively and efficiently with families whose children attend Hanwell Fields Community School, the plan is to offer the following in the next academic year (Sept 2015 – July 2016):

- The Family Links Nurturing programme to Foundation Stage and Year 1 parents **with the option to gain an OCN Level 1 or 2 qualification**
- The Strengthening Families (age 6-10) course or a programme written by Rachel Tumilty for families in Years 2 – 4
- The Strengthening Families (age 10-14) course to families in Years 5 – 6
- Continue and improve the Young Carers programme

The above courses with the exception of Family Links will also have staff from other agencies such as Banbury Hub, North Banbury Children's Centre and The Hill. This will help promote and strengthen positive relationships between agencies.

There will continue to be provision for children and families who need 1:1 support, HSCLW will also continue to work closely with Social Care in supporting vulnerable families and referring/signposting families to appropriate agencies/organisations e.g. Banbury Hub, Children's Centre, etc.