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Response from the Parentzone - Parental Involvement questionnaire

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Question 1: The SSP are keen to ensure that schools are part of their community and that schools and communities are seen as an integral part of each other.

We feel that parental involvement is key to that integrated role.

Question 2:

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Question 10: We believe that the membership of the forum should contain carers of children.

We are keen that carers of children such as grandparents or other family members who may be caring for the child but not necessarily in a formal role are able to be members of and participate in the parents forum.

Question 11: Where children are looked after we are keen that family members as well as formal carers e.g social workers or foster carers are able to be involved and participate in the parents forum.

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Question 21: We welcome this wide consultation and would wish to see as wide as possible involvement in the appointment of head and deputy head teachers, including all members of staff, pupils and parents.

However, we will await to see the regulations laid as part of the bill in this area.

Question 22: