


WILLOW DENE School Development Plan 2022-23

 To extend links with the community and encourage growing relationships, participation, and involvement with a particular focus on siblings



WHY

To build on and embed relationships with the local and wider community. To celebrate, provide support and foster a sense of pride with siblings of our families.



SUCCESS

The community are well informed about the school and actively support Willow Dene. Siblings will have a better understanding of their brother or sister with SEND and celebrate their differences.

AUTUMN			
What? (action)	Why? (is the change needed)	Success (what will it look / sound like?)	Evaluation (sources of impact feedback)
<p>Siblings Gather data on the demographic of siblings at Willow Dene to inform planning. Use findings to plan for and implement events, activities, projects and ways to engage different groups of siblings, Teenage sibling hangouts, Siblings using school specialist areas, etc. Research and link with young carers charities e.g. Sibs Explore communication methods with siblings. For example, sibling section of the website, sibling newsletter etc.</p>	<p>Greater understanding of the demographic to inform future planning. Develop siblings' sense of belonging within the Willow Dene community and pride in their sibling with SEND. Find useful resources that can be shared with siblings, as well as develop knowledge of research, facts and figures out there about siblings of children with SEND. To find the best way to communicate with siblings of different age ranges.</p>	<p>A comprehensive overview of pupil's siblings is used effectively. Greater understanding as leaders. Siblings feel supported by Willow Dene and are interested in what we have to offer. Siblings are able to meet other siblings and young carers within the school community. Children have opportunities to engage in fun, motivating activities, projects and events with their siblings. Thinking is developed in response to research and data.</p>	<p>Greater engagement from families and siblings. Feedback from siblings from events and projects. Our own understanding as leaders.</p>

		We are able to implement a range of communication strategies to engage siblings.	
Local Community Embed and expand local community engagement through open days, tours, committee meetings and volunteering opportunities. Focus on developing further links within the community at Oakmere road, in order to support community understanding of KS5 expansion.	To continue to build what we set up last year, to ensure that relationships and engagement continues to grow. To ensure that local residents are aware of the expansion, and we are able to support them to understand the need for this. Residents have a contact for during building work for any concerns.	Continued and growing engagement from the local community within elements of school life at Willow Dene. Residents surrounding Oakmere demonstrate some engagement with the school community and feel informed and supported during expansion.	Engagement in community events, committee meetings and open days. Engagement and feedback from residents at Oakmere road.
Local Businesses and Groups Implement plans with Morrisons to get secondary children into the store to explore careers at Morrisons and provide awareness training and resources to the store.	To provide opportunities for KS3 & 4 children within the community to learn more about careers and life skills. Give back to Morrisons by providing resources and training, so that store staff are more aware of people with SEND and how to support them in store.	Greater links are forged, and children are able to engage in sessions at Morrisons. Store staff are aware of Willow Dene, have a greater understanding of supporting people with SEND in the community whilst they are in the store and have some resources to support with this.	Feedback from children and school staff about the visits to the store. Feedback from Morrisons staff regarding training and resources.
Events Organise and implement an Autumn Term Community event linked to Christmas. Organise and implement at least one sibling focused event.	To provide an opportunity for the local community, families, and staff to engage in a fun event together. See siblings section.	Links between children, families, staff and local communities are strengthened through a fun shared experience. See siblings section.	Feedback from attendees at the event. Feedback from siblings.

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SUMMER			
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