



PILOT ACTION PLAN

April Progress Report

Easter 2019 was set as our first key review point – a chance to review the first full school term as we officially launched illuminateStroud across communities, schools and churches.

At the outset we set some key targets to achieve by now, and we're broadly on course!

We have a new set of targets for the coming term which are also shown below:

	Key Aims	Easter Targets	Complete?	Progress	Summer Target
Engine Room - Gathering Christian YP	Established & Consistent	Monthly dates set Timings adjusted to make it accessible	Yes Yes	Dates set for rest of academic year Clear leadership sharing between BV and Andy Poole (PSALMS) Good core group of young people engaging monthly	ER established as regular part of youth calendar Dates and programme for Autumn term (and beyond) agreed with young people identified in key roles Agree on venue esp because of numbers of YP
	Led by Young People	Identify young people for leadership mentoring & development in: Worship, Admin, & Speaking Identify mentors for each group	Ongoing No	Worship Workshop run successfully in March Youth Pastors asked to identify young people with potential in Speaking, Leading, Games, Mission etc. YP currently on weekly Admin work experience	Mentors for each group need to be formalised Workshop each group Aspects of ER regularly run / facilitated by young people
	Strong, supporting, flexible framework and structure	ER has a clear "structure" Feedback from young people incorporated into framework	Yes Yes	ER now has established structure which meets needs of young people with minimal church contact, but enables those with established church contact to serve "on team" as well as be fed	As young people take ownership, structure is flexible to enable new things to emerge May ER combined with Diocese Your Voice event will draw in young people from larger number of churches and add to diversity, It is hoped that this larger group will continue to be ER from June onwards
	Prayer support from leaders and parents	Establish a monthly prayer and update email for churches, parents etc. Encourage leaders to promote to their churches	Yes	Monthly email circulation growing Prayer Morning Saturday 18 th May prior to illuminateLIVE week – discussion then about regularity of prayer meetings	Monthly prayer update established and audience growing illuminate Day of Prayer set

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Connections and Communications	United vision of discipling young people as missionaries	Cast Vision of illuminate around churches in the Deanery YP identified as leaders to be discipled	Ongoing Ongoing	Connections with local churches continues to grow, we are coming across more small pockets of youthwork all over the district and connecting with these all the time. Clear comms that we complement not replace local discipleship essential	illuminate Day of Prayer set illuminate part of youth programme across the churches
	Support churches in local youthwork	Connect Event with key people within each church / pilot area Map out partnership with PSALMS	No Yes	Prayer Day set for May 18 th Diocese connect day planned for October, but need something local Buy-In from all PSALMS team and board. Partnership agreement in draft, to be circulated to PSALMS	“Your Voice” event (May 12 th) gathering young people from across the district to share their thoughts
	Clear Comms Plan to stakeholders & young people	Develop Comms Plan	Yes	Monthly email to stakeholders, churches etc. Monthly report to Deanery, Trustees, etc Social Media plan in place for Facebook (parents) and Instagram (Young People)	Comms Plan implemented, including web, social media, merchandise Monthly update established & growing Visits to key churches to share vision
	Clear comms to churches and other Christian organisations	Establish a monthly prayer and update email for churches, parents etc.	Yes	Door newsletter etc. includes illuminate info Comms to parents via churches but will also have a consent & comms sign-up available at May ER	
	Clear comms to stakeholders about the project and how it fits into The Door’s services	Create Stakeholder FAQs Meetings with key Council stakeholders Soft-launch project in target school communities	Yes Yes Yes	All 3 funding councils have received the plan warmly and given blessing Meeting booked with TK, email conversation with Maidenhill, Archway fully briefed.	Comms Plan implemented, including web, social media etc.
	Integrate illuminate into Diocese Youth Life Priority	Become a part of the Life Priority Steering Group	Yes	Part of the Life Priority Group and connecting into other activities county wide Also connecting into other projects nationally to share best practice etc.	Host “Your Voice” event (May 12 th) gathering young people from across the district to share their thoughts – Bishop Rachel speaking



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Work in Schools	Established relationship with key school individuals	Connect with pastoral and RE departments in Archway and TK	Ongoing	Relationship with RE department in Archway excellent, good relationship with Head which is beginning to influence new Pastoral Head Meeting set with Pastoral Head in TK for May	Connect with pastoral and RE departments in Maidenhill
	Christian Activity within each school	Regular activity established within Archway and TK Discussion with Emily Twigg (PSALMS) regarding Maidenhill	Yes	Archway Christian Assemblies continue, including praying with 14 year 11s prior to study leave. Lunch Club in TK established and beginning to grow Relationship between Maidenhill and PSALMS very good, agreed with PSALMS to support the growth of this	Establish / Support activity in Maidenhill
	To explore prayer spaces	Connect with Jonathan Kear (The Bizz)	Yes	Prayer Spaces booked for Maidenhill by PSALMS and will be supported by illuminate Stroud Mission Week with Tom Elliott planned for Archway, with discussion to be had about implementing Prayer Spaces subsequently (probably in Autumn Term)	Prayer Space in School in one of the 3 schools
	To support young people in the primary to secondary transition to counter the ethos of "growing out" of Christianity	Connect with Diocese Education department Connect with feeder schools for the 3 pilot schools, especially around current Christian connections Explore tie-ins to CYW year 6 transition work	No No No	Lack of progress in this area is mainly down to time, but also in part because of the Door Step project connecting with local primary schools about transition and not wanting to over-complicate discussions with 2 different projects.	Develop a "bridge" of people/project/ experience for year 6s into year 7 Look at PSALMS year 5/6 residential and programme
	To Empower and Equip Christian Young People to be culture changers	Use Engine Room to gather and connect Christian young people from across churches	Yes	Core group at Engine Room represent many more schools than the 3 in the pilot, which has meant getting "critical mass" in any one school has been harder than anticipated. However there are small groups of young people in each school who are catching the vision	Help Young People identify culture change God is calling them to make happen



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illuminateLIVE	To Deliver quality Christian live events to invite young people to	Event planned for May half term	Yes	Tom Elliott booked for mission week at end of May Cost of week higher than initial budget as it includes workshop days in schools Archway school confirmed but awaiting details, Maidenhill haven't been approached as Prayer Spaces happening at similar time, awaiting response from TK. SCAPS also interested following the success of LZ7 in 2017	May event delivered successfully Plan Autumn Event
	To ensure above events tie into missional activities in school	Plan week long promo for May Event	Ongoing	Discussions with schools about how to promote workshops and Gig Plan for activity in each school post-Gig	Have good, easily accessible follow up activity in each school Plan promo week for Autumn Event
	Ensure events are well managed and organised	Explore delegation of event delivery to Ignition	No	Have not formally approached Ignition yet about these events, but have had some discussions regarding illuminate & Family Fun Day. The current gig is manageable "in-house"	Decide whether Ignition is the best vehicle for these events as part of plans for Autumn event

