

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### Schools

#### Vision

Creating a generation of Christian young people empowered and supported to live a Kingdom-centred life which changes the culture of their school communities and shares the love and message of Jesus.

#### How?

By introducing Christian young people to others within their school, and inspiring them to believe that small numbers of people can bring about significant change when it is intentionally channelled together.

Christian youthworkers building a strong presence within schools through links with RE and Pastoral teams to be a known Christian role model for Christian and non-Christian young people.

### Engine Room

#### Vision

To bring Christian Young People together so that they make new friends, grow in gifts and are inspired to be culture changers together.

#### How?

A monthly gathering of Christian young people from across the district regardless of denomination, background or level of faith. Encouraging and empowering young people to lead each other in games, worship, prayer, mission and ministry. Helping them to discover their gifts, grow in them in a safe environment & be creative in how they live their life for Jesus in their schools and communities

### illuminateLIVE

#### Vision

To deliver quality Christian live events to invite young people to.

#### How?

Run events per year for young people across the area to come to and bring their friends. Variety of parties, worship, arts, etc. with links to schools if possible

### Churches

#### Vision

Supporting local churches in discipling young people as missionaries

#### How?

Clear communication and connection to churches, ministers, youth leaders and other stakeholders about illuminate, with a flexibility to support and serve them well

Objective	Location / Frequency	Purpose	Age Group	Activity	Commentary	Next steps	Numbers	Status
SCHOOLS Empowering/ Enabling	Archway Termly	Mission	Yr 7-10	Workshops/Prayer Spaces at the end of each RE module aimed at bringing the curriculum to life	Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb: Q&A for year 7s with local Christian Activists	Start plans for Easter Prayer Spaces w/c 16/3 (liaise with Emily T)	350+	+
	Archway Weekly	Mission	Yr 11	Small group session for students who are High Ability /Low Engagement to help with GCSE RE	Sessions now started with 4 groups once a fortnight	Ongoing	32	+
	Archway Weekly	Discipleship	Yr 7-11	Lunchtime "Christian Union" Mainly Yr7&8 but mix of church kids and their friends.	Whilst the few who came along after Prayer Spaces have not returned, there is a group of yr11 girls who sporadically join. They are non-Christians and have lots of questions	Recruit a volunteer to assist with running the group – it is challenging when the yr 11s attend as they need lots of attention	12	=
	SCAPS Ad hoc	Mission	Yr 7-9	Providing Spiritual Development sessions for students	No further progress since December	I haven't pursued this due to lack of time	6-12	-
	Thomas Keble Weekly	Discipleship	Yr 7-11	Lunch Club GROUP HAS NOW STOPPED				-
	Thomas Keble Weekly	Mission	Yr10	One lesson per week with yr10 GCSE class to look at Christian ethics through debating and discussion	Following meeting with head of RE she was very keen to establish this group work as a pilot for a more expansive programme	First lesson on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	20	NEW
	Maidenhill Various	Various	Yr 7-11	Activities in Maidenhill being run by Emily from PSALMS as part of their work in Stonehouse	Experience Christmas (run by PSALMS) was a great success	Offering to support PSALMS as and when needed	350+	+

	Katherine Lady Berkeley  One Off	Mission	Yr 7-11	Karen Dover (Wotton Baptist Church) has a vision for creating a prayer zone during exam season to offer a reflective space for students – she has approached us regarding helping to negotiate this with the school and support delivery		No further conversation with Karen	120	NEW
	Leonard Stanley Primary	Outreach	Yr 6	Conversation with Head about the wider opportunities with The Door and also “Its Your Move” Christian activity. Proposal sent to Head		Awaiting response from proposal	30	NEW
ENGINE ROOM Gathering/ Connecting	St Laurence  Fortnightly	Discipleship	Yr 7-13	Discipleship Group style gathering young people from a variety of churches (and none). They are beginning to take ownership of the group and of missional activities	Reviewed with group in Jan, with them choosing topics for the rest of the year. Agreed to change time and to run twice a month from March Rev Kate & Rev Pete have agreed to lead some of the sessions	New format to start on 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 6:30-8pm Running fortnightly New Topics  Recruit volunteers from local churches to support, plus a young leader for each session	10-15	=
LIVE Engaging/ Exciting	St Laurence  Termly	Outreach	Yr 7-13	For Christian young people to invite their friends to come along. Christmas “party” planned for December with verbal buy-in from MBC & PSALMS to promote to their groups	Christmas LIVE had less young people than we’d hoped but was a good event, and a few new faces were there	Plan Easter Event with Engine Room Group	17	=
	Holiday Activity  Termly	Outreach / Mission	Yr 7-13	A Fun activity during school holidays to connect groups together	The illuminateArchway group have asked to go bowling during Feb half-term	Recruit a volunteer Organise Trip Promote across groups	10-20	NEW

CHURCHES Growing/ Supporting	St Mathews & Holy Trinity  Monthly	Outreach / Mission	Yr 1-7	Messy Church Discussions over how we connect with those in Yr 6/7 to transition into illuminate (Engine Room & Schools)		Open invitation to drop in to Messy Church in both churches to meet young people & Connect	6-12	=
	St Georges Cam  Ad hoc	Discipleship	Yr 10+	Rev Fiona is currently supporting a small group of young people and trying to connect them to others. They have been to Engine Room and the Diocese event		Continue to liaise with Fiona Possibility to go & visit them in Cam	~4	=
	Brimscombe / Woodchester / Rodborough  Monthly	Discipleship	Yr 7-13	Rev Peter runs PizzaChat monthly in the rectory with a small group. He is keen to connect them into more and deeper things. 1 or 2 have come to Engine Room and also the Tom Elliott gig. Visited group on 24/11		Discuss with Rev Peter how to further support these young people and grow as disciples, possibly linking them into Engine Room	6-8	+
	Amberley / Minch / Box  Fortnightly	Discipleship	Yr 4-13	2 groups, a younger one supported by Emily from PSALMS and an older one run by local ordinand. The leaders came to a prayer meeting and are keen to connect more with what else is happening locally		Continue to liaise with the leaders Possibility to go & visit them	~12	NEW

**Key:****Purpose**

- Outreach Primary purpose of activity is to reach those in “the crowd” to make them aware of illuminate and invite them to the next step  
Mission Primary purpose of activity is to share the love and gospel message of Jesus in a relevant way  
Discipleship Primary purpose of activity is to grow young people as followers of Jesus, confident to share His love with others

Each activity should feed into the next “level” – eg Outreach activities should have a clear invitation to a mission activity, and mission to a discipleship activity. Young people being discipled should be encouraged to create and serve in those Outreach and Mission activities which feed their activity.

**Status**

- Activity is on the decline, not working as planned, in need of change, or in jeopardy of ceasing  
= Activity is stable and no change since last month  
+ Activity is growing, improving, going deeper  
NEW New activity started within the last month

Status evaluation is subjective, and should reflect how well the activity is functioning as a part of the flow of activities as well as in its own right.