

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	We had a really great week with Yr 7 students learning about various local social action projects and then asking questions about them and Christianity in general I have met with Sue Trickey, a local Christian Artist, and we have planned in a week creating an installation in the school with year 7s during July	Start plans for Easter Prayer Spaces w/c 16/3 (liaise with Emily T) (Year 9&10) Liaise with Green Christians about a week in May (Year 8) Continue to develop the Art week (Year 7)	350+	+
	Archway Weekly	Mission	Yr 11	Small group session for students who are High Ability /Low Engagement to help with GCSE RE	So far 2 groups have started with 2 more planned for March. Initial sessions have been very positive	Ongoing	32	=
	Archway Weekly	Discipleship	Yr 7-11	Lunchtime "Christian Union" Mainly Yr7&8 but mix of church kids and their friends.	The group is now very established with 4 Christians and a growing number of non-Christians all interested in learning about the faith and how to live by the Fruits of the Spirit Currently looking at 40Acts for Lent, with a daily challenge posted on Instagram	Recruit a volunteer to assist with running the group – it is challenging when the yr 11s attend as they need lots of attention	12-15	+
	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	First lesson went well, although the group were more reluctant to engage than I'd expected.	Meeting with the group every 3/4 weeks. Sessions need more structure	20	+
	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	Helping out with Experience Easter at end of March	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	=
	Leonard Stanley Primary	Outreach	Yr 6	Conversation with Head about the wider opportunities with The Door and also "It's 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	Group now running twice per month. The group is fulfilling the brief of gathering young people from around the area with no distinct "home church" youth group Young leaders now in place most sessions	Seek volunteers from local churches. Continue to promote outside of CofE churches to gather other young people	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		Plan Easter Event with Engine Room Group (April 5 th)	17	+
	Holiday Activity Termly	Outreach / Mission	Yr 7-13	A Fun activity during school holidays to connect groups together	The illuminateArchway group wanted to go bowling during half term, which we arranged and invited those from Engine Room – we had 8 young people come along which was fun	Discuss with group another activity during the Easter Holidays	10-20	NEW
	YouTube Channel Weekly	Mission / Discipleship	Yr 7-13	Create a weekly youtube channel of fun discipleship material using local Christians and young people	Planning and Development stage – assessing technical needs and plan for channel	Launch planned for May/June 2020	500+	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.		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	=
	Eastington Weekly	Discipleship & Mission	Yr 7-13	Eastington Methodists have recently employed a new Youthworker who is building on the weekly youthclub	Ros attended Engine Room to see what we're up to	Offer support to Ros as she gets established. Invite YP to Easter LIVE event	10-20	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.