



PILOT ACTION PLAN

To inspire, equip and empower Christian young people to be culture changers in their school communities through an active faith which draws others into relationship with Jesus

	Key Aims	Easter Targets	Summer Target	Christmas Target	2020 Vision
Engine Room – Gathering Christian Young People	Established & Consistent	Monthly dates set Timings adjusted to make it accessible	ER established as regular part of youth calendar	Work with other areas to consider ER in their areas (eg Stonehouse, Dursley, Nailsworth)	ER established around school communities rather than geographic locations
	Led by Young People	Identify young people for leadership mentoring & development in: Worship, Admin, & Speaking Identify mentors for each group	Workshop each group Aspects of ER regularly run / facilitated by young people	ER regularly run / facilitated by young people	ER is owned and led by young people New young people are recruited and mentored by older peers
	Strong, supporting, flexible framework and structure	ER has a clear “structure” Feedback from young people incorporated into framework	As young people take ownership, structure is flexible to enable new things to emerge	ER format is replicable into new areas	ER being replicated and developed across the pilot area
	Prayer support from leaders and parents	Establish a monthly prayer and update email for churches, parents etc. Encourage leaders to promote to their churches	Monthly prayer update established and audience growing Illuminate Day of Prayer set	Illuminate Day of Prayer – focus not just on ER but the entire project	Churches across the pilot area regularly praying for illuminate

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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	Illuminate Day of Prayer set Illuminate part of youth programme across the churches	Illuminate Day of Prayer Active, consistent discipleship of young people in target schools as culture changers	Regular prayer days across the pilot area Discipleship of young leaders consistent across the pilot area
	Support churches in local youthwork	Connect Event with key people within each church / pilot area Map out partnership with PSALMS	"Your Voice" event (May 12 th) gathering young people from across the district to share their thoughts	Report to local churches about needs identified and recommendations	Every church in pilot area connected into youth discipleship in some way
	Clear Communications Plan to stakeholders & young people	Develop Comms Plan	Comms Plan implemented, including web, social media, merchandise	Illuminate brand recognised by stakeholders and YP	Regular ongoing communication
	Clear communication to churches and other Christian organisations	Establish a monthly prayer and update email for churches, parents etc.	Monthly update established & growing Visits to key churches to share vision		Regular ongoing communication
	Clear communication 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	Formal Launch across the pilot area Ensure all staff / volunteers at The Door are aware of the project	Comms Plan implemented, including web, social media etc.	Regular ongoing communication
	Integrate illuminate into Diocese Youth Life Priority	Become a part of the Life Priority Steering Group	Host "Your Voice" event (May 12 th) gathering young people from across the district to share their thoughts	Understand how illuminate connects with other Life Priority actions	Understand how illuminate could be developed county-wide – including ownership and funding strategy

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Work in Schools	Established relationship with key school individuals	Connect with pastoral and RE departments in Archway and TK	Connect with pastoral and RE departments in Maidenhill	Connect with key governors within each school	Illuminate recognised at most senior level as important part of school life
	Christian Activity within each school	Regular activity established within Archway and TK Discussion with Emily Twigg (PSALMS) regarding Maidenhill	Establish / Support activity in Maidenhill	Develop "project plan" for connecting illuminate into school-life to enable replication (eg curriculum, OFSTED links)	Illuminate school's activities developing in other schools in the Stroud District championed by local church
	To explore prayer spaces	Connect with Jonathan Kear (The Bizz)	Prayer Space in School in one of the 3 schools	Prayer Space in School in 2 nd school	Prayer Space in School regular part of school life in 3 pilot 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	Develop a "bridge" of people/project/ experience for year 6s into year 7 Look at PSALMS year 5/6 residential and programme	Run a "welcome to" year 7 event in each secondary school, re-connecting with the Christian faith	Transition to Secondary is not seen as a moment where the Christian faith becomes irrelevant
	To Empower and Equip Christian Young People to be culture changers / setters within their communities	Use Engine Room to gather and connect Christian young people from across churches	Help Young People identify culture change God is calling them to make happen	Support young people to connect with other groups/organisations to be the change they are called to make	School communities are tangibly more "Kingdom-like" through the equipping of Christian young people

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Invitation Events	To Deliver quality Christian live events to invite young people to	Event planned for June half term	June event delivered successfully Plan Autumn Event	Event delivery and planning becomes part of regular working	County Wide event Summer 2020
	To ensure above events tie into missional activities in school	Plan week long promo for June Event	Have good, easily accessible follow up activity in each school Plan promo week for Autumn Event	Promo and follow up natural part of event plan	Plan Mission Week (Higher Gloucestershire) around above event
	Ensure events are well managed and organised	Explore delegation of event delivery to Ignition	June Event run by Ignition?	Events become part of Ignition programme	Explore county wide event management (Pete Allison?)

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