



PILOT ACTION PLAN

July Progress Report

	Key Aims	Summer Target	Complete?	Progress
Engine Room - Gathering Christian YP	Established & Consistent	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	Yes Yes Yes	From June Engine Room will relocate to St Laurence Church Young people identified and taking a lead in worship, games, etc. and other identified for further roles etc.
	Led by Young People	Mentors for each group need to be formalised Workshop each group Aspects of ER regularly run / facilitated by young people	Ongoing Ongoing	Still looking to firm up mentors and groups for: Icebreakers/games Admin/Media Speaking/Leading
	Strong, supporting, flexible framework and structure	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	Yes Yes	June ER numbers were lower than expected, possibly due to time of year / exams etc. We are promoting to current year 6s via Open The Book and through church schools where we have links to invite them to July – this will need a slight change of emphasis for the July ER to accommodate younger ages
	Prayer support from leaders and parents	Monthly prayer update established and audience growing illuminate Day of Prayer set	Yes	Prayer morning was a great success with some really powerful prayer focussing around the Lost Sheep and how worthwhile our efforts are to reach the one lost soul Recognition that Prayer Team will be different from Delivery Team which is an excellent way of growing team Monthly prayer email established but need to grow circulation Dates for September prayer meeting to be set

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Connections and Communications	United vision of discipling young people as missionaries	illuminate Day of Prayer set illuminate part of youth programme across the churches	Yes Ongoing	Dates for subsequent Prayer Breakfasts (Sept / Nov / Jan / Mar / May) to be set We're looking at developing material for September onwards which will equip church youth leaders with follow-ups to each Engine Room as we focus on the core message of Kingdom Culture Change. Initial structure of the year set, details will be put together over the next 2 months
	Support churches in local youthwork	"Your Voice" event (May 12 th) gathering young people from across the district to share their thoughts	Yes	There is a separate document which outlines the feedback from the Your Voice event I am continuing to meet with more church / youth leaders to discuss needs locally, but I do feel an ongoing network for those churches with young people is needed to ensure we are supporting them and meeting their needs
	Clear Comms Plan to stakeholders & young people	Comms Plan implemented, including web, social media, merchandise Monthly update established & growing	Yes Yes	illuminatestroud.org.uk website now live. We would love to have merch in place to give out to young people at Sept ER, but need additional funding for this. Dates being agreed to meet with church & youth leaders across the area.
	Clear comms to churches and other Christian organisations	Visits to key churches to share vision	No	Links with Diocesan Life Group programme to engage with all churches regarding youthwork over the coming 9 months
	Integrate illuminate into Diocese Youth Life Priority	Host "Your Voice" event (May 12 th) gathering young people from across the district to share their thoughts - Bishop Rachel speaking	Yes	I will be taking the lead on the Life Priority Group from Sept 2019, working with the Diocese to create a strategy for youthwork which will incorporate the learning from the illuminate pilot into the wider county, including a budget for ongoing work



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Work in Schools	Established relationship with key school individuals	Continue to build relationships with Archway & Tk	Ongoing	Archway have made the decision to stop all assemblies from September, including Christian Worship – this is a curriculum based move rather than an indication of their commitment to spiritual development of young people, however it does present us with a challenge as to how we continue to have an active presence in the school. I have had initial discussions with the head of RE regarding increased work with his department and also around the Personal Development curriculum
		Connect with pastoral and RE departments in Maidenhill	No	Connections will be made during my involvement with Prayer Spaces in the school during July
	Christian Activity within each school	Continue to build on ongoing work in Archway & TK	Ongoing	3 young people from Engine Room have committed to creating an illuminate/Christian Union in Archway from September and have a teacher prepared to “sponsor” this A young person who is going into the 6 th form has also expressed an interest in doing an EPQ around “attitudes to faith and spirituality” supported by illuminate within the school.
		Establish / Support activity in Maidenhill	Ongoing	Connections into Maidenhill have been established by Emily Twigg from Psalms, and whilst this is predominantly about Sports work, there is a link into YW here which I am working with Emily to develop
	To explore prayer spaces	Prayer Space in School in one of the 3 schools	Yes	Prayer Spaces booked for Maidenhill by PSALMS and will be supported by illuminateStroud



	To support young people in the primary to secondary transition to counter the ethos of “growing out” of Christianity	Develop a “bridge” of people/project/ experience for year 6s into year 7 Look at PSALMS year 5/6 residential and programme	Ongoing No	We have asked the clergy who have links to church primary schools to promote the July Engine Room in those schools to year 6s as a mechanism to create a bridge with them
	To Empower and Equip Christian Young People to be culture changers	Help Young People identify culture change God is calling them to make happen	Yes	We’re looking at developing material for September onwards which will equip church youth leaders with follow-ups to each Engine Room as we focus on the core message of Kingdom Culture Change

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illuminateLIVE	To Deliver quality Christian live events to invite young people to	May event delivered successfully Plan future Events	Yes Ongoing	Meeting with RISE theatre company to discuss February event. There is potential for this to include working with Christian young people over several weeks to develop their own production which they would deliver in schools or at the end of a school’s week.
	To ensure above events tie into missional activities in school	Have good, easily accessible follow up activity in each school Plan promo week for Future Event	No Ongoing	Due to lack of uptake for May Event, no direct follow up planned within Archway/TK this time Discussions with Schools already about possible February schools week with promo work from January
	Ensure events are well managed and organised	Decide whether Ignition is the best vehicle for these events as part of plans for Autumn event	No	No meeting date with Ignition directors set as of yet. Currently I am in no great hurry as we are unlikely to run an Autumn event due to recognition of amount of lead time needed, and RISE will be self-produced

