

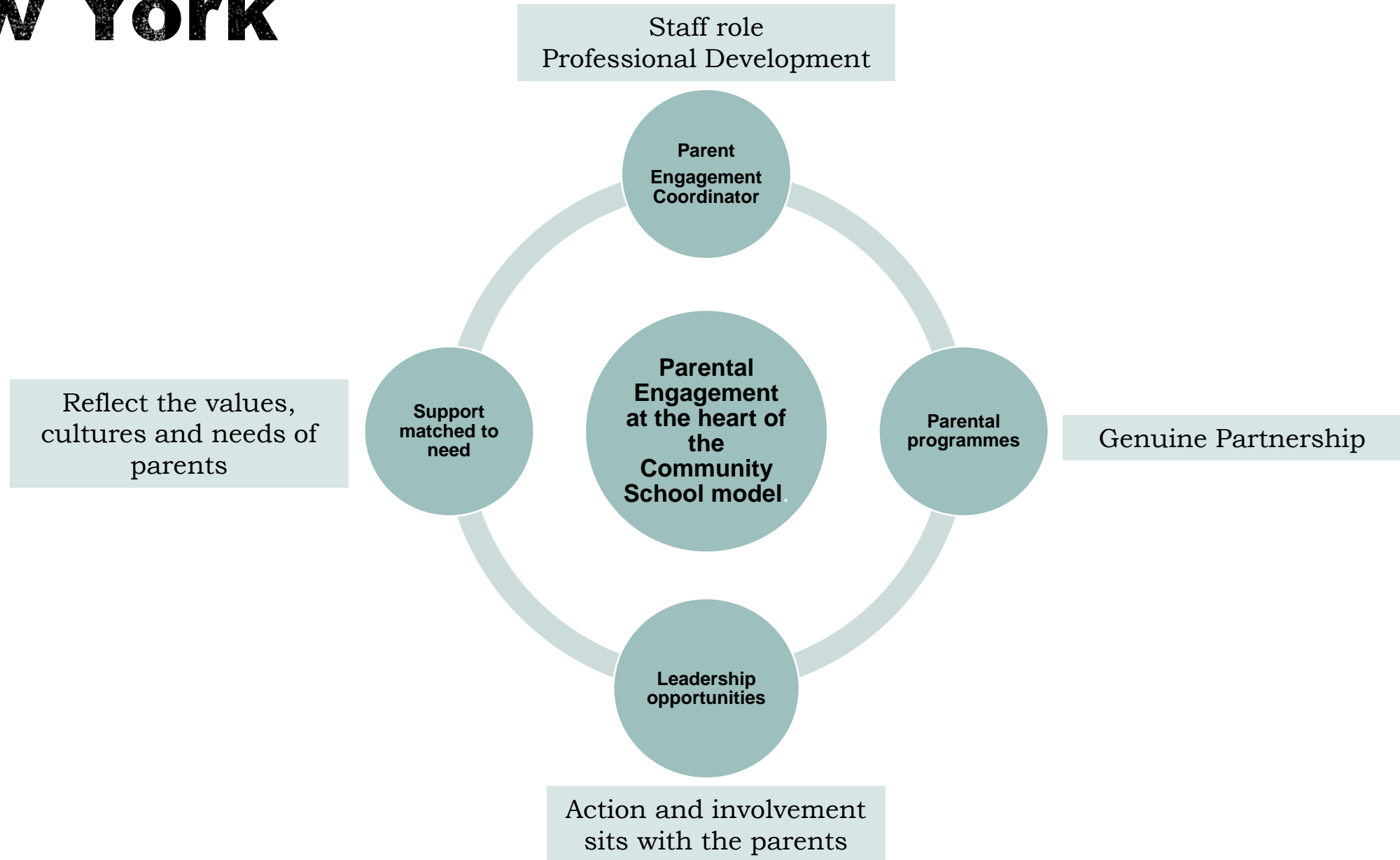
Parental Engagement

Lessons from Community Schools, New York.

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Parents are fundamental to children's learning

Between birth and eighteen only 11% of a child's time is spent in formal education in school

When parents support children's learning it can make a positive difference

OECD 2017

The engagement of parents in the education process and organisation of the school needs to be improved

Estyn 2018

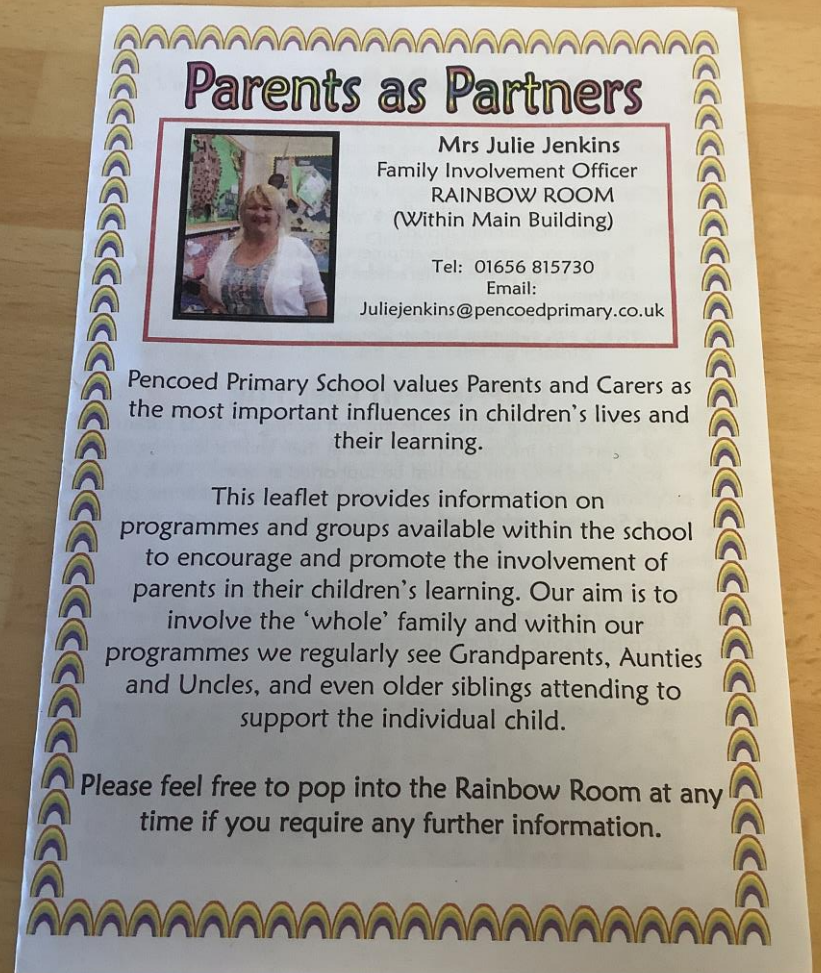
Schools that are the **most** successful at raising standards for all their pupils and are closing the poverty gap encourage greater engagement with parents



FEO Role

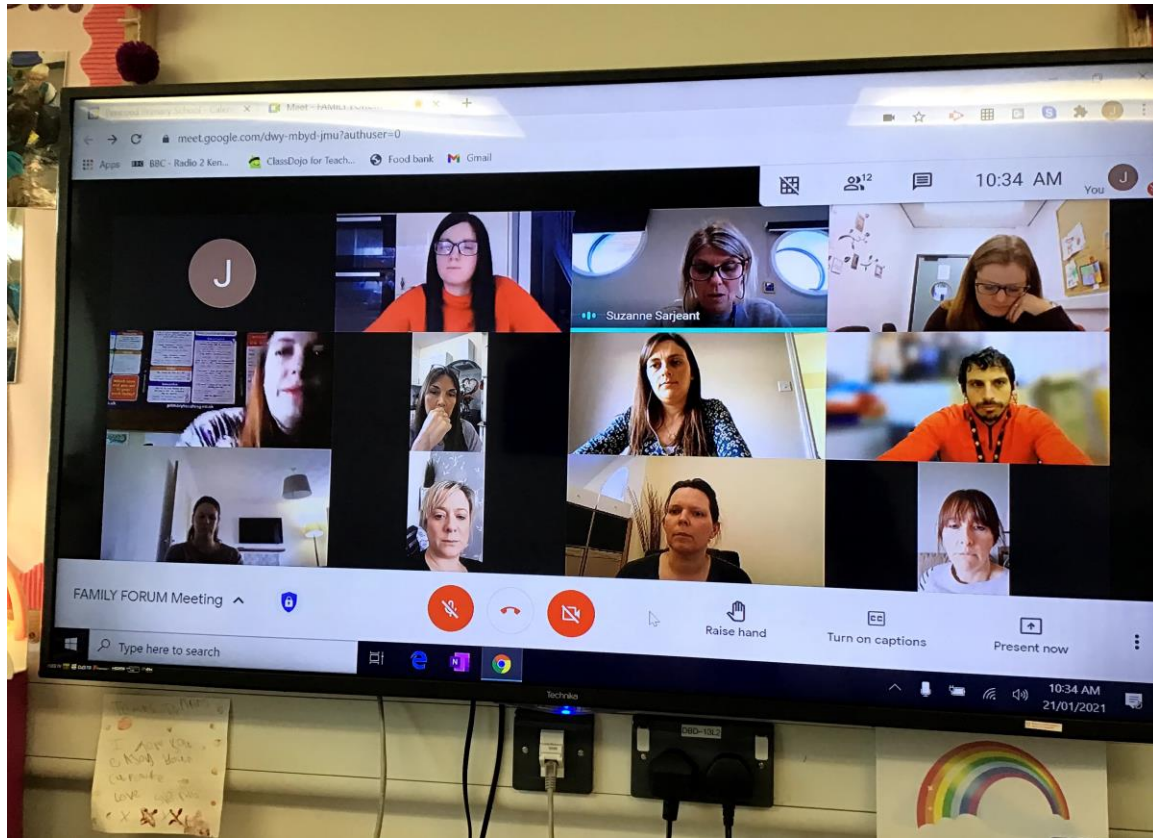


- Place value on PE
- Bridge the gap between home and school
- Consistent whole school approach
- Flexible approach
- Create an equitable partnership



Parent Forum

- Understanding views and needs of parents
- Developing leadership opportunities for parents



Sunshine Club

- Parents taking ownership
- Helps develop a meaningful partnership

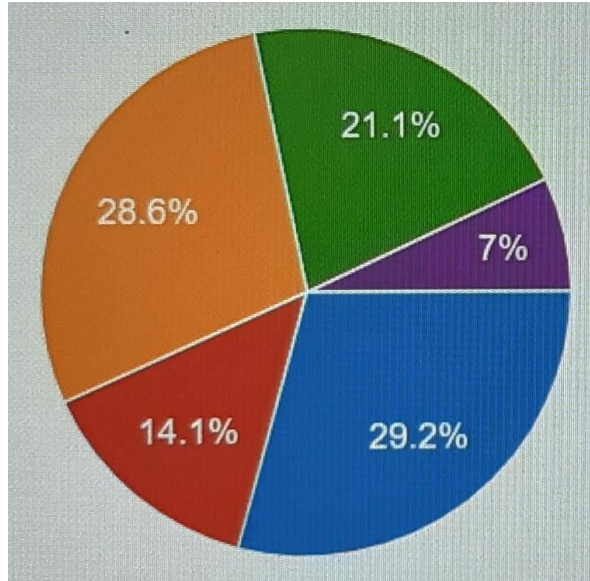


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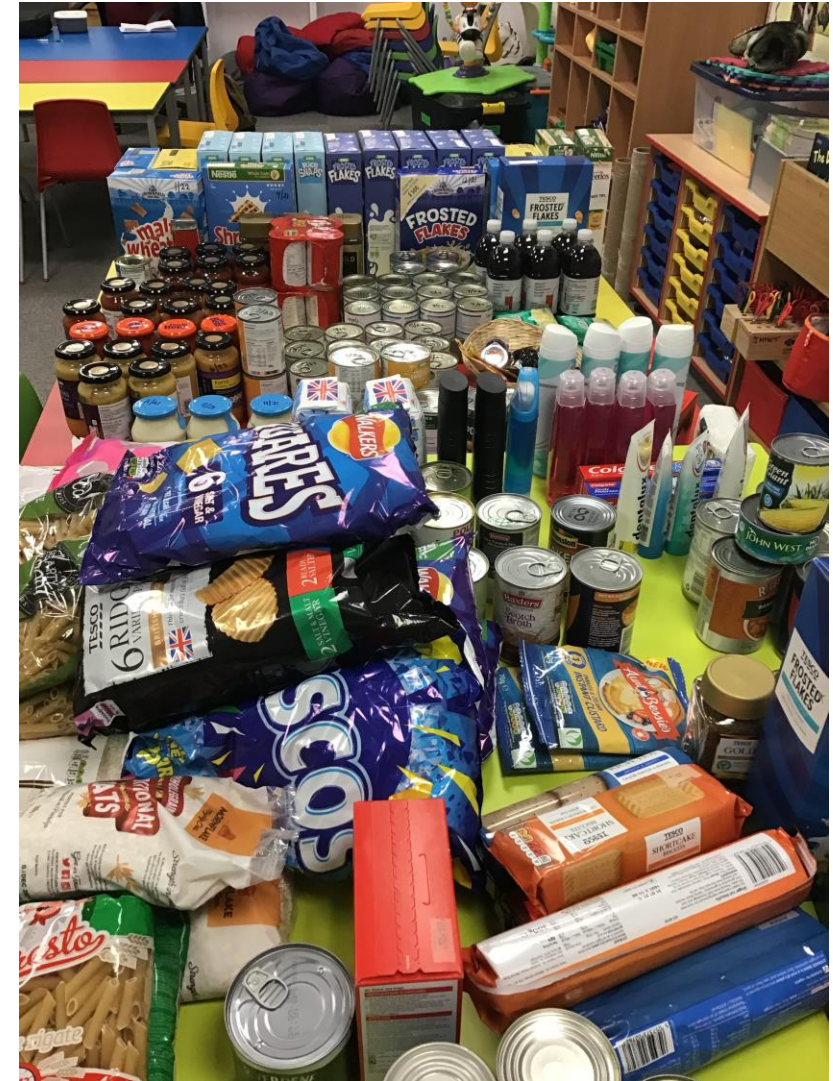
- Link to Bridgend Foodbank
- Immediate response



During lockdown.....



- Phone call
- Home visit
- Food delivery
- Video/face to face meeting
- Sunshine Club



Parental Engagement: Covid 19

- Highlighted the importance of engaging parents
- Practice has moved forward quickly
- Role FEO invaluable
- Maintaining meaningful link with parents

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Support if
needed

Maintain
links

Listen to
understand

