



Valley Community Council

Offering challenge and proactive support to the Senior Leadership team on behalf of the children and community



Who are we?

- 7** The Magnificent Seven...with room for more if you wish to join!
- 1** Chair, Community member working in the Sheldon area in finance
- 2** Senior Leaders of the school (Head and Deputy Head)
- 1** Ex Service Manager of the school, involved in the community and other governing bodies
- 1** Community Member and Vice principal at Lyndon School
- 2** Parent Members; SEND and inclusion expert, Deputy Head and teaching experience between both

Running since **2025** adapted from the previous Valley Governing Body

"We Celebrate the strengths of the community and hold the highest aspirations and expectations for our pupils"

Special mention

Massive thanks to the PTFA who have organised countless events over the year - their efforts do not go unnoticed by our community

Events

Christmas disco, bedtime stories cafe, mother & fathers day shop, Easter & Summer fair

Funded pantomime, salad carts

Contributions for year 6 leavers and Ice creams

MVP: Valley pupils

"Happy, engaged children across school who receive a good offer with a balance between Academic Success/ Results and Enrichment Opportunities and who are proud to be part of Valley"

Community Council: The numbers!

3x Learning Walks

EYFS
28th November

SEND
5th March

Inclusion
24th June



"The **enthusiasm** the staff talked about the Hub- they demonstrated they know the processes well, and they know every individual child that accesses the space."

"The staff were unaware of the visit until late in the week and I believe I saw a **true reflection of EYFS.**"

"The event fostered **strong community engagement**, with high levels of **interaction** between staff, pupils, and families. The format supported visibility of learning and strengthened **relationships** across the phase"

2x SATs Visits

"Breakfast club was buzzing- the children are a real **credit to the school.** A few nerves but mostly excited anticipation and lots of smiles and thumbs up....they have totally got this! "

3x Community Council meetings, 2 Virtual, 1 Face-to-Face

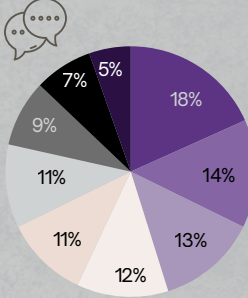
"Great to see teachers getting involved and **children proudly** showing off their work. Very well received by parents too. Excellent example of children learning about British Values with **strong links** to other **curriculum** areas"

Events



What we talk about

- Curriculum, Teaching & Learning
- SEND, Hubs & Inclusion
- Attainment, Data & Reviews
- Attendance & Absences
- Governance & Operations
- Staffing, CPD & Structure
- Parental/Community Engagement
- Safeguarding & Pupil Wellbeing
- Trust Transition (TEFAT)



Key messages



1 Mixed Age model - CC are satisfied this has been well thought out, solves issues throughout the year groups and has been robustly tested with TEFAT.

2 Sports Day, Express events, Visits and experiences – Very successful and essential for community links. CC look forward to better signage, continued enforcement of photo policy and kindness and respect shown by all community when on school property.

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3 Inclusion - Continues to be strong. Congratulations Valley for their recent achievement



Final thought

We see all aspects of school: Cold dinners, staff movement, financial changes for families...we also hear about all the success stories; the Valley gardens helping with mental health, school support for bereavement following the loss of our beloved Mr Stoneman, fundraising and curriculum enrichment days.

To all our community, please keep supporting our children- help them turn up on time, help them try their best when they are in and lead by example every day!

