

### **Parental Engagement Strategy refresh – timeline**

The Parental Engagement Strategy is to be refreshed ahead of the new school session in August 2026. In line with the 2006 Parental Involvement Act, this will be a three-year strategy until 2029.

The following is a timeline covering the refresh – including engagement with stakeholders.

The refreshed Strategy is required to go to the Council’s Executive for approval on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

If approved at Committee, the refreshed Strategy will begin from August 2026.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>Planning</b> <i>(January 2026)</i>	
Confirm timeline and any additional requirements	By 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
Share timeline and dates with all stakeholders	By end of January
Confirm planning for consultation/engagement	By end of January
<b>Engagement</b> <i>(February/March 2026)</i>	
Heads of Establishment Quick Update – provide update on plans	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Engagement Period Begins	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
EPIA/CRWIA logged on system	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Parent Council Chairs Group update/engagement	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Committee report to be logged on planner	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Consultation period closes	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Data Analysis/Strategy Refresh</b> <i>(April – June 2026)</i>	
Complete Data Analysis from consultations	By Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Complete EPIA/CRWIA	By end of Easter Holidays
Complete draft of updated Strategy	By end of Easter Holidays
Begin drafting Committee report	By end of Easter Holidays
Finalise Committee report	By Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Committee report – final checks	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Heads of Establishment Quick Update – provide update on progress	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Committee Report, EPIA and Strategy to be sent to Governance for Pre-Agenda Meeting	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Pre-Agenda Meeting	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Heads of Establishment Quick Update – provide update on progress	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June

Any updated changes to Committee Report following Pre-Agenda to be finalised and sent to Governance	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Parent Council Chairs Group update	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Committee Executive Meeting – for approval	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
If approval is given, inform all stakeholders	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Begin preparation for launch of the strategy when schools return in August 2026	From Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June