

permissions & boundaries

lesson outlines

assemblies

practical ideas

Resources to help you in schools

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PARENTS EVENT OUTLINE

Welcome 15mins: Host

- Opening Prayer
- Intro host organisation and CVE Scotland
- Outline the programme and its intended outcomes
- In pairs people intro themselves and share key issues for Christian parents in schools
- Ask their initial ideas on what parental involvement in schools might include... shout out answers
- Evangelical Alliance parents' booklet: "You're Not Alone" (all attendees receive a copy)

Presentation 30mins presentation + 15mins Q&A: CVE Scotland speaker

Three main areas:

- *Working with your child at home*
- *Being in schools:* parents evenings, volunteering, asking questions/making suggestions)
- *Running Schools:* having a major influence through the Parent Council + school-church partnerships

Talk also deals with "The New Urgency":

- Impact of major Government reforms from 2017 onwards
- the new requirement for parental involvement and community partnership
- Why? – because parental involvement is key for educational achievement and attainment; and because it takes a whole village to educate a child – and what the Bible says

Coffee 10mins

Group Activity: How your churches can impact schools 25mins

- 5-minute talks by 3 local people (parents, schools workers/chaplains)
- Each group/table, discuss ideas of what they can practically do in school (e.g. Prayer Spaces in School, SU groups, catering for teachers at parents evenings, praying in school, etc. etc.)

Plenary 10mins