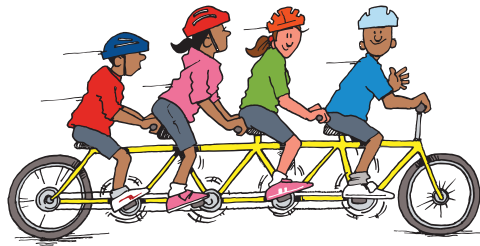


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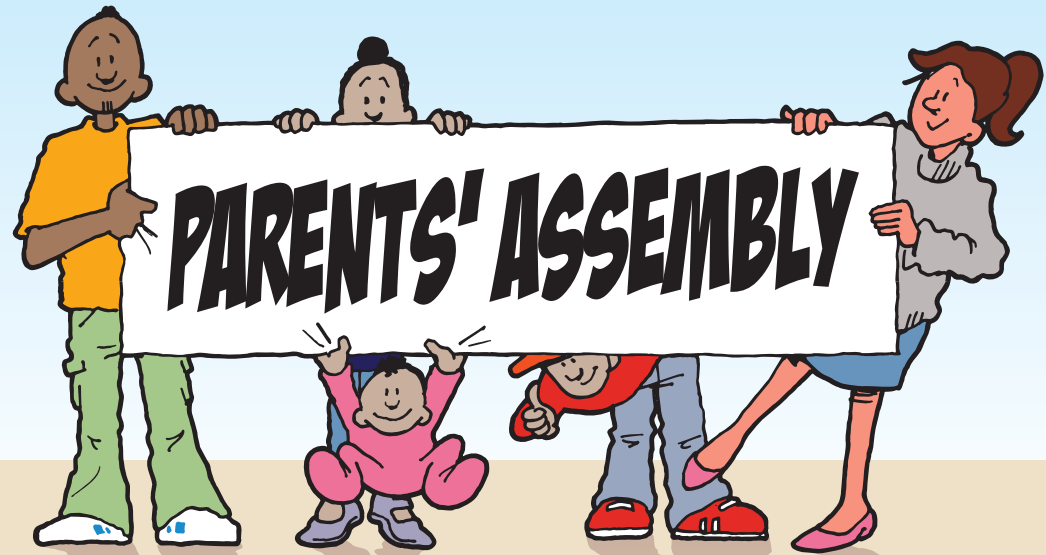


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**DO YOU WANT TO BE AT THE HEART
OF DECISION MAKING IN SHEFFIELD?**



**GET INVOLVED AND HELP MAKE THE DECISIONS
THAT AFFECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

Sheffield *where everyone matters*



“Parents’ Assembly is a superb initiative that every local authority ought to have.”

**Gervase Phinn -
Best Selling Author**

WHAT IS THE PARENTS’ ASSEMBLY?

Since October 2009, we have brought together mothers, fathers and carers from across Sheffield to be part of the decision making around services for children, young people and families.

In our relaxed and informal meetings, you can:

- Gain and share information (education, childcare, online safety...)
- Discuss issues with other parents (crime, anti-social behaviour...)
- Find out about, influence and evaluate Children and Young People’s Services
- Share your views on local issues

Support is on hand for parents at all meetings and via the webpage. You will also have the opportunity to access free training to support your involvement with the Parents Assembly.

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

This is an opportunity to have your voice heard. You can be involved at different

levels: receive emails and newsletters or come along, listen and give your views.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAID

“A really good chance to express how I felt. It was interesting to hear other parents and I left feeling optimistic that our opinions were really being taken seriously.”

“The workshops are very well organised, providing parents and carers with lots of useful information. I like the friendly atmosphere where I feel comfortable to ask questions. Top marks, keep up the good work!”

“Successful in enabling us to feel genuinely involved in addressing key issues. I feel valued and able to be involved at a level that is manageable within the usual commitments of family and working life.”

WHO CAN JOIN?

All Sheffield parents and carers who have children 0-19 years old (or 25 if your child has learning difficulties, a disability or both). You can come along as:

- A parent or carer
- A representative from your child’s nursery, children’s centre or school
- A representative of a local or citywide parent or carer group

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND POST IT BACK TO US.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

How would you like us to contact you?

Email Newsletter Telephone call

Do you have any issues you would like to discuss at the Parents’ Assembly?

Would you like information on forthcoming meetings? Yes No

WHEN AND WHERE DOES THE ASSEMBLY MEET?

We want as many fathers, mothers and carers as possible to be involved. Because we understand the pressures on your time, the day, time and venue of the meetings will vary. We plan to meet 4 times a year although you can be involved on a more regular basis.

Transport costs will be paid and a free crèche and refreshments also provided.

Please visit our website – www.sheffield0to19.org.uk/parentsandcarers – for a look at all our achievements.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

You can complete the slip below, or contact Rebecca Mason at rebecca.mason@sheffield.gov.uk. Tel No 0114 205 3902 Or look on www.sheffield0to19.org.uk/parentsandcarers.

