

Reflections on Transition

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Lanark Lives Languages

Community Project

- take languages into the community – so that pupils have input beyond school
- encourage our community to be proud of their ability in languages and pass that pride on to our young people
- offer opportunities to help parents (and other adults) support our young people with language learning



Lanark *Lives* Languages

- Carry out a Community Audit
- Develop a range of activities to promote languages in the community
- Develop a pack of key phrases for local businesses in different languages - displayed in shop windows / business premises



P6/7 and S6 Language Ambassadors



Lanark Learning Community

- provide the framework for the involvement of as many of the primary schools within the Learning Community as possible
- SLC 1+2 Innovation fund – opportunity for cross-sector collaboration



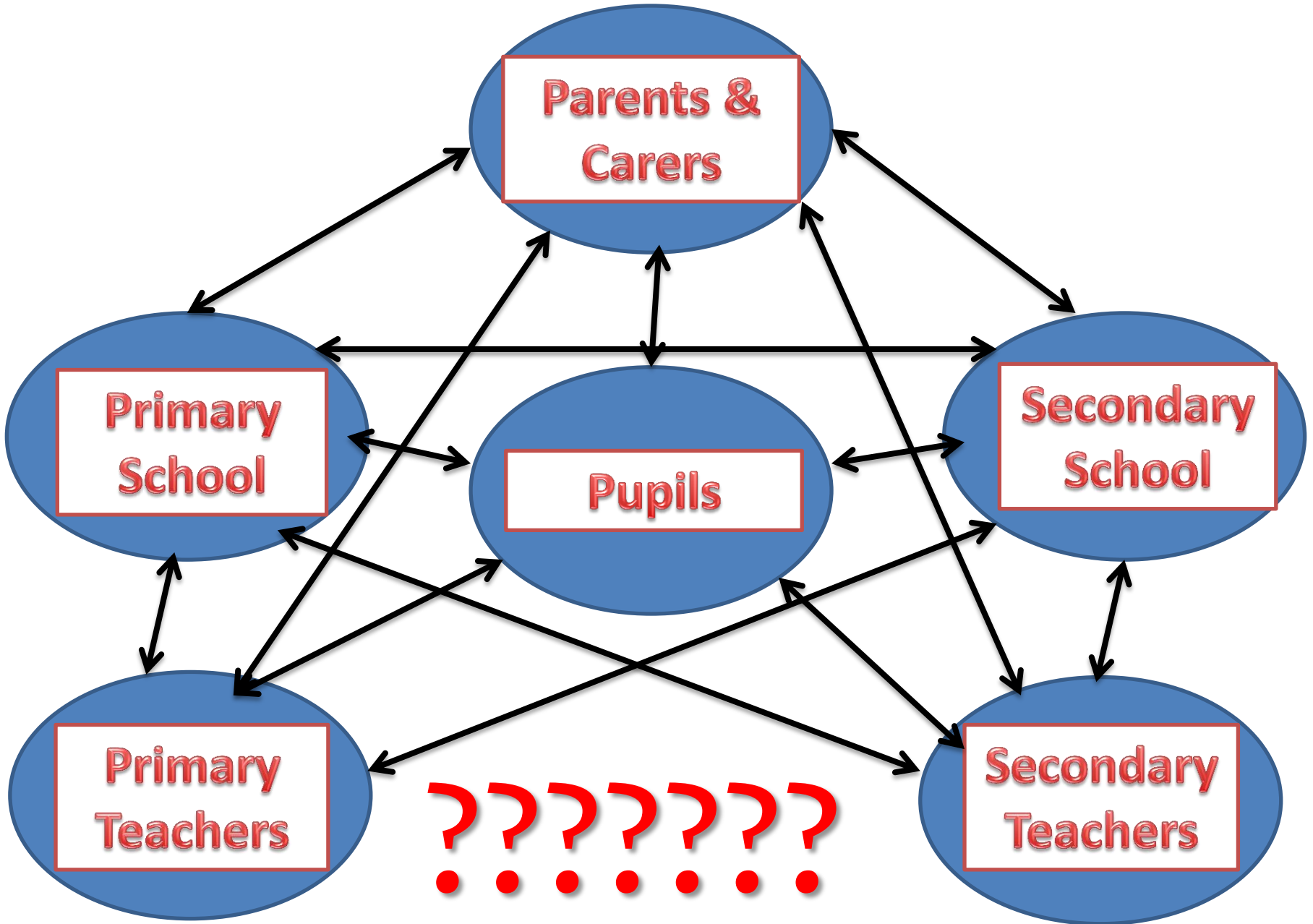
St John Ogilvie Learning Community, Hamilton

- Leap into Languages programme
- Education Scotland “Passport to Europe”
- Agreed “syllabus” – regularly reviewed
- Heats between primary schools – winners to StJOHS
- Language Wizards
- Meetings & visits

Stonelaw Learning Community, Rutherglen

- Well developed LC structures across curricular areas
- Joint planning & joint materials production
- Sharing of resources
- Regular meetings - friends
- High School Languages Ambassadors
- Transition programme – paired primary schools
- Large scale event at Stonelaw High School





Get them in the room!



How do we get them in the room?

- Learning Community level thinking
 - identify a co-ordinator / leader
- Joint professional learning opportunities
 - SLC MFL networks, SLC 1+2 SIG, CLPL events
- Invitations
- “eTwinning”? / Skype / Google Hangouts / email / GLOW




Future Proofing

How do we KEEP them in the room?

- All of the above
- Involve pupils – builds momentum
- Show impact – communication (eTwinning / GLOW)
- Share success – inwards, outwards, forwards
- Link to QIs, GTCS standards
- Fun!





**Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success.**

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by Henry Ford

A final thought

Transition?



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