

Swindon Parent Power

Through advice and guidance on accessing higher education, and developing skills in community organising, Parent Power empowers parents and carers in Swindon to make change in their children's future.

Swindon Parent Power Activities

1. Group Meetings

Parents/carers attend group meetings to receive information and guidance on key areas. Meetings so far have included:

- October 24: Pathways to Higher Education delivered by Study Higher
- December 24: Careers Education in Schools delivered by the Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub
- February 25: Student Finance, Scholarships, Bursaries and Grants delivered by Study Higher and the Wiltshire Community Foundation

2. Community Listening

Deep community listening is a key step in the cycle of social change. In our community listening in Swindon, key themes that are emerging are access to further and higher education spaces in and around Swindon, supporting ambition in Swindon and accessing work experience opportunities in the town. This lays the foundations for future campaign action.

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Parents/carers
have registered
interest so far



“Parent Power Swindon gave me an insight of the education system in the UK. Being educated overseas and having to guide the future of 2 kids, with no knowledge of the different pathways to the professions, Parent Power Swindon brought relief with easily accessible and timely information of different professions and their various pathways. I wish that Parent Power could reach more people.”

Velina, Parent - Swindon Parent Power

“I think Parent Power does an amazing job at filling up an information void and thus assisting parents in helping with their children's future. Its role is particularly important in places like Swindon - true melting pots of cultures - as it provides valuable insights into the English education system to parents who are not fully familiar with its requirements and the opportunities it may offer.”

Roxana, Parent - Swindon Parent Power

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