

School Library Advocacy Project Plan 2016

Objective	Key activities	Timescale
Develop further advocacy for school libraries and widen advocacy network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve links with organisations such as Young Scot, Scottish Parent Teacher Council, National Parent Forum Scotland, Scottish Youth Parliament, Education Scotland and the Scottish Government plus others • Develop case studies that evidence the way school libraries and librarians are vital to key Government priorities • Produce an advocacy document or flyer for parents • Support a CILIPS Campaign in the lead up to the 2016 Holyrood elections 	Ongoing
Support further research into school librarianship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the pupil survey and look for possible funding for improved research in this area • Look for further research possibilities that will evidence the outcomes of school libraries and consider alternative external sources for funding such research 	Ongoing
Deliver a strand at the Autumn Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan sessions in May • Deliver 3-4 sessions at the event 	Nov 2016
Improve area on the CILIPS website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess and improve the school libraries section on the CILIPS website as part of an overall redesign of this site. 	May 2016
Schedule of meetings: 4 meetings in 2016		