

The Oldham Pledge to Peace Forum - 2017 - 18 Peace Plan

Managing and Financing the Forum

- Establish a trustee committee meeting regularly and managing the delivery of the peace plan.
- Hold a third Annual General Meeting in September 2018.
- Establish more interaction with our signatory academies, colleges and schools.
- Secure funding.
- Grow the Forum by at least one signatory organisation per month.

Communicating the Message

- Secure more content for the Facebook page from signatory organisations.
- Secure more 'likes' for Facebook page to raise profile.
- Publish the Oldham Peace Times on a quarterly basis, with versions in suitable languages for partner cities and towns.
- Approach local media outlets to sign up to the Pledge and provide favourable coverage to peace events.

Making Peace more visible in our borough

- Create a Forum logo and issue membership certificates to signatory organisations.
- Create a peace trail and memorial for WW1 Conscientious Objectors and pacifists in the town centre.
- Establish peace poles and peace walks in more of the Borough's major parks.
- Mark the UN International Day of Peace and the anniversary of the Pledge to Peace with events.
- Ensure Council website hosts information about the Pledge to Peace, the Forum, the peace trail, and our peace parks.

Working with colleges and schools

- Establish a peace education 'lead' on trustee committee.
- Establish more interaction with our signatory academies, colleges and schools.
- Continue to promote the Pledge to head-teachers, governors and RE teachers via cluster networks, boards and conferences.
- Work with schools to support activities to mark international days, and to establish peace poles, gardens and peace ambassadors.

Strengthening National and International Links

- Support other UK Councils to sign the Pledge.
- Develop formal links with other signatory towns and cities in Europe and the Middle East.
- Strengthen links with Mayors for Peace and the Mayor of Hiroshima's office.