

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

OVERVIEW

In this school we aim to provide an ethos in which teachers and parents are encouraged to support each other in the education of the young people in our care. Our intention will be to welcome parents and involve them in the work and life of the school. We believe that where parents are partners in the process of education the learners thrive and do well. We welcome parents as visitors to the school but we expect them to at all times to behave in accordance with the high expectations that we set for all visitors.

OBJECTIVES

1. To welcome parents to join in the work and life of the school as partners helping us to promote the school's aims.
2. To build good and effective channels of communication with parents.
3. To build on the work that parents have done with their children and to enable them to continue to support the learning process both in and out of school.
4. To share with parents a clear and accurate picture of their child's progress and achievement.
5. To work with parents in identifying learning goals for children and in finding and implementing agreed solutions when problems arise.
6. To work in collaboration with parents to promote the schools policies.
7. To involve parents in meeting learners' individual and special needs.
8. To involve parents in the social and extra curricular life of the school.

STRATEGY

1. Parents will be welcomed in school and encouraged to sign and uphold the Home-School Agreement.
2. Their concerns and issues will be dealt with in a professional, friendly, sensitive and prompt manner.
3. Parents will be encouraged to build supportive relationships with class teachers by calling in to school for a brief word or where more time is necessary appointments will be made at mutually convenient times.
4. Important information from the school will be sent to parents by letter.
5. Where a learner has an individual need parents will be contacted and invited into school to help resolve the need.
6. Parents will be given regular feedback on their child's learning, progress and achievement through parents' evenings and written reports.
7. Parents will be encouraged to be involved in the life and work of the school in many ways including:
 - Working in classrooms with children or in support of teachers eg as Reading Army Volunteers.
 - Helping with extra-curricular activities and school visits.
 - Being involved in social and fund raising activities

OUTCOME

The ethos of the school will be one where parents and staff are mutually supportive and as a result learners will benefit in their development, progress and achievement. This partnership will give learners the best opportunity to benefit from school. This policy is supported to Acceptable Behaviour Statement which is displayed around the School Buildings.

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