



## Parent Partnership Policy

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\*Throughout this policy, the term parent is used to refer to parents, guardians and carers.

## Introduction

At Stanton Bridge Primary School, we recognise the importance of parental engagement with school life. We believe that education is a life-long process which takes place both within, and outside of, the classroom. Therefore it is essential that parents and school work together in supporting the learning of children.

## School Aims and Accompanying Actions

### *To maintain and develop effective channels of communication with all parents*

- The school contacts parents with key school updates on a fortnightly basis.
- The school provides a website with key school information.
- The school encourages parental feedback at all school events, an opportunity leave comments in a box at front office.

### *To actively involve parents in the education and progress of their child*

- The school holds termly 'parents evenings' to update parents on the progress of their child and how they can be supported at home.
- The school promotes an ongoing dialogue between school and home.
- The school provides a detailed report of every child's attainment and progress at the end of the academic year.
- The school organises meetings to discuss individual education plans (IEPs) for parents of children with special educational needs.

### *To provide opportunities for parents to develop their capacity to support their children*

- The school organises events for parents to better understand the school's curriculum and how they can help their children at home.
- The school makes affordable resources available for parents to support their child's learning at home.
- The school has a supportive induction process and supports parents with the departure of pupils from the school.
- The school will advertise external events to parents which may support them in supporting their children.

### *To provide enrichment opportunities for joint parent/child participation*

- The school organises events to promote family health and well-being.
- The school works with parents to organise events which will be the most impactful.
- The school organises events to celebrate the achievements of pupils.

*To involve parents in the process of planning for school development*

- The school holds regular meetings with parents to discuss key school developments.
- The school welcomes the feedback of parents and provides opportunities for this to occur.

**In order to support the school in working towards these aims, parents are encouraged to:**

- Attend school development meetings.
- Attend school celebrations.
- Attend events which aid them in supporting their children.
- Become more involved in the life of the school, through volunteering and becoming a parent governor.
- Take and initiate opportunities to have informal discussions with staff members regarding their child(ren)'s learning.
- Encourage children to complete homework and regularly listen to them read.

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