



Parent Partnership Policy

Autumn 2019

*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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