

## Introduction

At Tenbury C.E. Primary Academy we want to work with our parents / carers and encourage their involvement in the life of the school. By working in partnership we can develop and enhance our school, to provide a successful and engaging learning environment for all our pupils.

We believe that to meet the needs of every child and young person there must be teamwork between parents / carers, staff and children. This policy outlines how we aim to encourage and maintain this teamwork, and provide an effective, positive working relationship between school and home, for the benefit of the child.

## Aims

We aim to:

1. Actively involve Parents / Carers in the education and progress of their child.
2. Create simple and user friendly systems of communication to keep both school and home informed of what is happening in a child's life.
3. Enhance every child's learning opportunities by using the skills and experiences available from both the Parents/Carers and local community.
4. Gather and put into action Parents / Carers views and ideas wherever possible.

## Objectives

**To actively involve Parents / Carers in the education and progress of their child:**

- Share information about what your child is learning through curriculum updates – information letters, website, workshops etc.
- Send home reports about your child's progress
- Hold regular parent evenings where you can discuss your child's learning with their teacher
- Hold information sessions to help you support your child learn and make informed choices.

**To create simple and useful communication systems to keep both school and home informed of what is happening in a child's life.**

- Update parents/carers through newsletters, text messaging and the school website
- Summarise key policies which affect your child and share them with you in a clear, understandable way
- Regularly let you know about what your child will be learning in their class
- Hold regular opportunities for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress
- Maintain our 'Open Door' policy to come and discuss things whenever necessary.

**To enhance every child's learning opportunities by using the skills and experiences available from the parents / carers and those within the local community.** At Tenbury we would like as many people as possible to be involved in sharing their knowledge and experiences, to enhance the learning for every child. Please help by offering your time and skills as a volunteer. Come and speak to us about how you could get involved.

**Ways in which we gather and put into action parents / carers views and ideas whenever possible.**

Parent Forum

Parent Questionnaires

Workshops

Suggestion Boxes

P.T.F.A.

Parent /Carer teacher meetings  
and reports

Informal chats

Home Visits

Evaluation forms

Open afternoons

Coffee mornings

Parent governors

Drop-ins

'Open door' policy

*Quotes from our recent questionnaire regarding things the school does well:*

"..communication is excellent  
....parents/carers are able to liaise on a daily basis when necessary regarding progress and behaviour"

"the personal touch with every pupil feeling welcome and cared for"

"creates a happy environment so that children feel happy and content"

"spellings homework supports learning in class and enables parents to be involved"

"good choice of reading books .....reading book scheme has encouraged children to take a role in their learning and a desire to read at home"

"teachers are welcoming in the morning to parents and children"

## TENBURY C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY



### Parent / Carer Partnership Policy

**"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up"**

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