



St Andrew's C of E Infant School



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT

At St Andrew's C of E Infant School we are 'Learning, Caring together in Faith.'

RATIONALE

Parents are the child's first educator. It is our responsibility to try and ensure that all parents have the opportunity to feel that they are regarded as partners in their child's education.

AIMS

- To develop parents interest in their own child's education.
- To raise awareness of the types of activity going on in school.
- To encourage teachers to show a positive attitude to parents, making them feel welcome and valued.
- To encourage parents to contribute to their child's education by sharing achievements and events at home.
- To provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's learning.
- To foster and develop home/school partnerships.
- To increase parents understanding of their child's education.
- To encourage parents to transmit positive attitudes to children about school.
- To present a set of consistent attitudes/standards of work and behaviour between home and school.
- To encourage parental involvement in classrooms and around school.
- To improve the quality of help given by parents at home and in school.

We aim to encourage parents to become involved by:-

- Holding regular parents evenings
- Teaching staff making themselves available for informal discussions with parents in the playground, before and after school.
- Inviting parents to assemblies and multi-faith celebrations.
- Involving parents in helping with the life of school.
- Holding parents workshops in conjunction with Family Learning.
- Encouraging parents to support fund raising initiatives.
- Involving parents in home/school reading and encouraging them to comment in the child's reading diary.
- Communicating our expectations through a Home School Agreement and home visits.
- Providing parents with information about the behaviour management system in school.
- Encouraging Parents to be Governors and participate in the life of the school.
- Keeping the school website up to date.
- Inviting parents to induction meetings.
- Inviting prospective parents to visit school.
- Providing parents with an interesting and accessible website and prospectus containing up to date information.
- Supporting them with the pastoral team in school
- Providing questionnaires for feedback around school activities.
- Signposting to other relevant sources of support/advice/agencies in relation to factors that may contribute towards their child's education