

Parent Engagement Policy



ST BREOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL







Statement of Intent

This policy provides a clear framework for how our school communicates with families, including the ways in which parents and carers can ensure they are fully involved in every aspect of the school community and support their children's learning.

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1. Our Aims

1.1 To be helpful, communicative and supportive of parents



1.2 To be welcoming to and inclusive of all parents



1.3 To encourage and empower parents



1.4 To involve parents in all aspects of their child's progress and wellbeing



1.5 To establish the views and opinions of parents and act upon them

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2. Roles and Responsibilities – The School

Communicating the curriculum clearly to parents Informing parents of all school events within appropriate timelines

Regularly keeping parent s informed of their child's progress and helping parents support their child's learning. Providing opportunities for parents to communicate with the school regularly to provide their feedback

Listening to the views and concerns of parents



2. Roles and Responsibilities – for parents



Read key communications and respond/act on these, e.g, attending meetings or supporting requests.



Engaging with verbal communications so that they understand the information being communicated to them.



Logging onto the school website for; term dates, curriculum advice, information to support your child's wellbeing, monitoring & assessments and other useful links and downloads.



Ensuring the school is informed of any important information about their child i.e medical needs or safeguarding information.



Raising any concerns they may have with the school.



Engaging in opportunities to provide feedback.



Communicating reason for absence.







Text/Email/ Tapestry for EYFS. Google Classroom for all others.



The school website



Newsletters





3. Systems of Communication

3.1 The school will communicate with parents in the following ways:

Letters home

School Facebook and Instagram accounts



Feedback and Surveys

Curriculum advice leaflet

Boards outside classrooms

Class Representatives and Volunteers



Assemblies, parents' evenings and performances



5: Communicating Pupil Progress and Information

Parents are;

invited to attend two parents' evenings per year,

invited to one-to-one meetings, as appropriate, for parents to discuss and review any individual educational plans, invited to schedule one-toone meetings with the headteacher, class teacher, SENCO or any other relevant member of staff to discuss areas of concern,

able to view celebration of educational achievements in letters home, assemblies, events and presentations, provided with one written academic report in the summer term, invited to meetings to discuss their child's progress where the teacher deems it necessary,

able to address class teachers before the start and end of each school day for urgent matters, able to view celebration of pupil progress on the school's social media channels,

able to view Curriculum information will be provided to parents each term by class teachers in the form of curriculum guides.



6. Communicating School Information

6.1 Parents can access the following information from the school website:



Resources and support guides



Uniform lists and link to order form





Copies of letters to parents



Emergency contact details

Term dates and calendar of events



Newsletters, leaflets and updates

School policies



The school aims to support parents in every way possible to help them with the educational development and wellbeing of their child.

> The school runs various assemblies, training sessions, coffee mornings and opportunities to help parents with issues they and their child may face.

> > Parents are provided with details of internal support and external organisations

7: Providing Support



8: Parental Feedback

The school will consult with parents on various aspects of school life throughout the academic year.

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All parental feedback is valued, and all responses are considered.

> The school will arrange for regular consultations, such as school forums, to seek parent feedback.

Questionnaires will be accessible via email.

Parents are encouraged to provide feedback to the school as and when they need to via email <u>hello@stbreock.org.uk</u>



9: Key Documents



The school publishes key documents and policies on the school website. Parents can download these documents.



The school aims to create documents that are accessible to parents and easy to understand.





