

Whole School

Priority **Develop and run an effective Parent Partnership**

What do we want to do?

Support the school

- Work in partnership with the school to develop a rich learning environment for all our children.
- Act as a 'bridge' between the school and its key stakeholders, internal and external.
- Provide leverage with the employers and policy makers at school, Local and Central Government level in areas where this might be difficult for the school to address directly
- Provide additional resources/time/knowledge that the school can draw upon
- Recruit broad-ranging support from the parent body
- Provide support in specialist areas and expertise the school doesn't currently have
- Act as a sounding board for new initiatives being driven forward by the school.
- Represent the views of the Parents and provide feedback to the school.
- Present concerns of parents to the school and provide feedback to parents
- Ensure that parents are kept abreast of initiatives within the school and explain these within the wider context of the school strategy
- Explore ways to demonstrate to parents that issues are seriously addressed by the school

Promote involvement at all levels

- Provide information to parents regarding specific opportunities to get involved
- Communicate with parents promoting involvement
- Identify and provide information on resources available to parents that will help them support their children
- Encourage parental engagement at on curriculum & school management

Why do we want to do it?

To provide our children with the best possible platform for whatever path they choose to follow

- To support and help influence the school strategy in the best education of our children
- To represent the views of the parents to the school management
- To provide feedback to the parents from the school management
- To promote involvement by the parents at all levels within the school

How are we going to do it?

The Group are currently addressing the above by focussing on the following three areas:

- Election
- Constitution changes
- Communication: Focus on communication and promoting involvement 'Project WEB site'
- Support: EL budgets

When?

Jan 19th

Jan 20th

Ongoing

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Who?

AG & MW

TH

IS & KW

FM & IS

Resources?

What improvements do we expect to see?

- More common ground between Parents, Teachers and Pupils
- A strong mutually supportive relationship between the school and the parents
- Improved parental confidence in the school
- Improved exam results and innovative curriculum
- Proactive support for the school management