



Abbey College Ramsey

Parent Partnership

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Frequency of Review: Annually

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1. Introduction

At Abbey College, we believe that strong partnerships between parents, carers, and the school are essential for the success and well-being of our students.

This outlines our commitment to fostering effective communication, collaboration, and involvement of parents in the education of their children.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this is to:

- a) Encourage positive relationships between the school and families.
- b) Facilitate open communication regarding students' progress and school activities.
- c) Involve parents in the decision-making processes that affect their children.
- d) Provide opportunities for parents to engage in school life and their child's education.

3. Principles of Partnership

- a) **Respect and Inclusivity:** We respect the diverse backgrounds of our families and strive to create an inclusive environment where all parents feel welcome and valued.
- b) **Open Communication:** We commit to maintaining transparent communication channels, ensuring that parents are informed and involved in school activities, policies, and their child's progress.
- c) **Collaboration:** We believe that working together with parents enhances student learning and well-being. We actively seek parental input and feedback on school initiatives.
- d) **Support:** We aim to provide parents with the resources and support they need to assist their children's learning at home.

Key Commitments

1. **Regular Updates:** We will provide regular updates on school events, student progress, and important information through newsletters, emails, and the school website.
2. **Progress updates:** We will hold parents eve twice a year to discuss student progress and ways to support learning at home. If you would like additional information throughout the year, please contact your child's form tutor.
3. **Workshops and Training:** We will offer workshops and training sessions for parents on various topics, including supporting learning at home, mental health, and educational resources.

4. **Involvement Opportunities:** We will create opportunities for parents to engage with the school, such as volunteering, joining our Parent Forum, and participating in school events.
5. **Feedback Mechanisms:** We will provide opportunities for parents to give feedback through surveys, suggestion boxes, and regular consultations.
6. **Support Services:** We will inform parents of available support services, including pastoral care and counselling, to assist families in need.

Implementation and Review

This will be reviewed annually in consultation with parents, staff, and stakeholders to ensure it meets the needs of our school community.

Conclusion

At Abbey College, we recognize that a strong partnership with parents is vital to creating a supportive and effective learning environment for our students. Together, we can achieve the best outcomes for our children.