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Parents as Partners Policy – Alderwasley Hall Site Specific

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What is the purpose of the Parents as Partners policy?

This policy aims to develop a partnership which is based on trust and supports your child to get the most out of their time at school and to reach their full potential. Our intention is to encourage a positive working relationship between school and home so that we can work together to try to resolve any problems that may arise either at home or at school. We want to foster open communication between school and home to address both positive outcomes and any challenges that arise. We recognise that there may be times when opinions may differ between parents and those of the school and that these need to be dealt with in a respectful, timely, open and transparent way.

We, as a school, will:-

- Provide a safe learning environment that promotes your young person's wellbeing.
- Provide information to you about our school including policies, newsletters, meetings, workshops, activities and open days.
- Provide regular open and courteous communication and updates from the key team working with your child.
- Provide support to maintain or improve the attendance and punctuality of your child.
- Ensure that our staff are provided high standards of training in areas that are relevant to our work.
- Liaise with and foster links with outside agencies that relate to your young person e.g. local authorities, CAMHS, social services etc.
- Regularly meet with you in person or virtually to review your child's progress, celebrate their strengths and discuss how the school can support areas for development.
- Provide an environment that promotes equality and respects all diversity.
- Provide support and guidance to parents as educators and therapists.
- Acknowledge and respect that you as parents know your child exceptionally well and want what is best for them.

As parents we ask you to:-

- Provide open and courteous communication and updates for the school regarding your child's well-being, including worries or concerns that may be affecting your young person's behaviour and/or their learning.
- Work with school to maintain or improve your child's attendance, punctuality and behaviour.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards the school and your child's education.
- Discuss concerns promptly and openly with school to promote positive and solution-focused outcomes.
- Trust that the school has the experience and knowledge required to support and educate children and young people who are Autistic, have Developmental Language Disorder and other associated difficulties.
- Take annual holidays during the school holidays.

We ask that children and young people at Alderwasley follow the school rules by:

- Being in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.
- Caring for themselves, others and their environment.