



Stanbridge Lower School

Parent Forum Code of Conduct

The Parent Forum will:

- Work with the school to ensure an open and beneficial dialogue exists
- Review current policy and procedures that directly affect them
- Provide feedback on new initiatives, drawing attention to areas of concern and contributing to solutions
- Enhance communication with and between all members of the school community

What are the principles guiding the Forum?

- Collaborative: participating together for the benefit of the school community
- Constructive: helping to identify effective solutions
- Transparent: keeping everyone informed of meetings and their outcomes
- Encouraging: welcoming ideas and initiatives to foster a positive ethos

Who can be part of the Forum?

All parents and carers of children attending Stanbridge Lower School are welcome to be part of the Forum.

Our Family Liaison Officer leads the meetings and feeds back to the SLT. Minutes and follow up actions are shared on the school's website.

What will the Parent Forum not do?

The Parent Forum is not a decision-making body. It is a body which can feed in views and represent the parents and carers of issues surrounding the school.

The Parent Forum is also not the place to discuss concerns or complaints involving individual children, families or members of staff.

Why should parents & carers take part?

As a parent or carer, being part of the Forum can help you in a number of ways:

- Good links between you and the school can improve your child's /children's enjoyment and chances of doing well.
- It gives you an opportunity to get together on a regular basis with other parents to have your say on what the school is doing well, and ideas of how you feel things could be improved.
- It can help you get the advice and support to help and encourage your children with their learning
- It can break down barriers between the school and parents and improve working relationships.

With Kindness, Hard Work and Self-Belief, we can achieve anything.

How often does the Parent Forum meet and how do I get involved?

- Meetings take place termly – dates are circulated at the start of the year
- Everyone is welcome to attend if they have a child attending the school
- Anyone interested or seeking more information should speak to the Family Liaison Officer

How can parents & carers participate positively?

We want to ensure a positive and respectful environment and we want those who attend the meetings to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Listen to others' views and welcome diversity of opinions
- Listen and treat speakers with respect
- Act courteously
- Contribute & participate
- Avoid naming individual members of the school community

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