



**VENN BOULEVARD NURSERY**

# PARENTS AS PARTNERS POLICY

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## **Policy statement**

*We believe that children benefit most from early years education and care when parents/carers and settings work together in partnership.*

### **AIM**

Our aim is to support parents/carers as their child's first and most important educators by involving them in their child's education and in the full life of the Nursery/ We also aim to support parents/carers in their own continuing education and personal development.

### **Procedures**

- We have means to ensure all parents/carers are included in their child's education and care and welcome any contributions parents/carers may be able to offer.
- We consult with all parents/carers to find out what works best for them and their child.
- We ensure ongoing dialogue with parents/carers to improve our knowledge of the needs of their child and to support their family.
- We inform all parents/carers about how the Nursery is run and its Policies through access to written information and through regular informal communication. We check to ensure all parents/carers understand information given to them.
- We encourage and support all parents/carers to play an active part in governance and management of the Nursery.
- We inform all parents/carers on a regular basis about their child's progress.
- We involve all parents/carers in the shared recorded keeping about their child, either formally or informally, and ensure that parents/carers have access to their child's developmental records.
- We provide opportunities for parents/carers to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities arranged in our Nursery.
- We inform parents/carers about relevant conferences, workshops and training provided by the school setting.
- We provide information about opportunities to be involved in the Nursery in ways that are accessible to parents/carers with basic skills needs or for whom English is an additional language.
- We inform all parents/carers of the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions and check to ensure these are understood. All parents/carers have access to our complaints procedures.

- We provide opportunities for parents/carers to learn about the curriculum offered in our Nursery and how their child learns and develops in our Nursery and at home.

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