



## Parents as Partners

The support provided by the home is one of the key elements in the success of individual pupils and the school as a whole.

A feature of the school is that parents work with pupils and staff, pupils support each other, senior students work with younger pupils and the wider community also supports the work of the school. Together these contribute to the distinctive atmosphere and quality of relationships.

Parents and pupils are regularly asked for their opinions and insights into the school and these help shape the School Improvement Plan.

We communicate with parents through a variety of channels.

- ✓ Targeted e-mails are sent via our management information system.
- ✓ The [school app](#) provides an additional channel and some resilience.
- ✓ The [Journal](#) is published twice per year and mailed to current parents and former pupils.
- ✓ [Newsletters](#) are sent to parents.

We continue to send home a variety of information via pupils, particularly in Primary. **So, remember to check the school bag!**

## Pupil Planners

All pupils from P4 to S6 are issued with a diary/planner. Pupils use this to record all homework and to plan future work. It can also be used for the purposes of simple communications between home and school. Parents of pupils from P4 to S2 are asked to sign it on a weekly basis. The diary also contains a lot of useful information for parents. E.g.

- Holidays
- Attendance procedures
- Mobile phones and digital devices
- Classroom ground rules and ready routine
- Refectory
- Valuables

## Parents in School

Parents support the work of the school in a wide variety of ways

- Infant playroom
- Accompanying educational visits
- Supporting extra-curricular activities
- Primary bookshop
- Parent Teacher Association
- [Careers](#) events
- Mock interviews
- Work placements
- Enterprise events
- [Board of Managers](#)

We would be pleased to hear from you if you have time, expertise or contacts which could support any of our activities.

### Web Site

Our web site and the **Parents** section therein are key sources of information for parents

- [Calendar](#) of events
- [Key contacts and Pupil Support](#)
- Payment for all activities via [ParentPay](#)
- [In Focus](#) information leaflets and policy statements
- [Curriculum](#) information
- [Suggestions](#) form