

Working Together with Children & Families

"Working together like this means I feel less anxious and more involved."



What does this mean?

- You and your child are partners with the school.
- Decisions are made with you, not for you.
- What you know about your child is important.
- Staff listen and treat you with respect.
- Working together happens all the time, not just in meetings.



"This has been the first time I've felt like a partner in what's happening for my child."



What can you expect?

- Staff who listen and take your views seriously
- Clear information, shared in a way you can understand
- Regular chances to share your thoughts and concerns
- Support plans discussed and agreed together
- Early conversations if there are worries
- Clear information about other services and the Local Offer
- Leaders who ask for feedback and make improvements



Translation of key information into home languages



How can you be involved?

- Share what works well for your child
- Take part in planning and review meetings
- Find out if your child has a One-Page Profile and how you can contribute
- Ask about becoming a Parent Champion or joining a parent group
- Give feedback through conversations or surveys
- Visit the Local Offer to learn about available support



"It's the first time I've properly understood what support my child is meant to have – this helped me ask the right questions."



If something isn't working, say so. Working together means finding solutions as a team.