



Parents as Partners' Policy

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At Amblecote we value the excellent partnerships we have with our parents/carers. Developing this close relationship with parents will support and encourage all children to achieve their best. We will work and talk together to nurture the children to develop, confidence, independence, self esteem and the desire to learn.

Our Aims of our Parent Partnership policy:

- To communicate fully with parents to ensure that we all have the same purpose in mind – the needs, development and progress of the children.
- To involve parents fully in school life and the school community.
- To operate an open door policy, at convenient times, that encourages the fullest possible two-way communication between staff and parents.
- To work in close co-operation with parents in order to ensure children's health and well being enable them to be ready and willing to learn each day.
- To provide an environment inclusive for all parents and their children, regardless of need, background or culture.

We aim to involve parents in their child's learning by:

- ❖ Inviting parents to special assemblies, activity workshops and other special events.
- ❖ Sending out curriculum newsletters each term to keep you informed of current learning.
- ❖ Circulating newsletters to parents monthly to update you on school events, news, issues, celebrations, attendance and other important information.
- ❖ Offering home learning and links for parents and children to work on together at home, especially reading.
- ❖ Information and support through our website www.amblecote.dudley.sch.uk
- ❖ Open evenings and open door policy to discuss and be informed about your child's progress. (Please remember that no news, during each term, is good news as we will contact you if your child is not making progress, is not working their best or not behaving impeccably.)
- ❖ Supporting both parents & children through transition at every opportunity.
- ❖ Offering support for parents through our links with the Children's Centre and signposting support opportunities within our community via our notice boards and in reception.

We hope to strengthen our partnership through other opportunities such as:

- ✓ Home and School Association
- ✓ Parent Team – our parent voice.
- ✓ Our Governing Body which includes parent governors as the parent voice.
- ✓ Parental feedback – annual questionnaire & suggestion box in reception, listening to you.
- ✓ Extended schools provision such as Breakfast and After School Club, Pre School, Parent & toddlers club, sports clubs, music groups, art and gardening clubs etc.

We are committed to the highest level of partnership with parents and are always open to new suggestions for improvement.

