

# NEWTON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY SMASH



## PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY

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## Parent Engagement Policy

### **Purpose:**

Our school believes that strong partnerships with parents and carers are essential to support children's learning and development. This policy outlines our commitment to engaging parents as active partners in their child's education.

### **Objectives:**

- To foster open, respectful, and ongoing communication between the school and families.
- To involve parents in their child's learning and school life.
- To support parents in understanding and contributing to their child's progress.
- To create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all families.

### **Strategies for Engagement:**

#### **1. Regular Communication**

- Use newsletters, emails, texts, and school apps to keep parents informed.
- Hold regular parent-teacher meetings and progress reviews.
- Provide translated materials and interpretation services when needed.

#### **2. Involvement in Learning**

- Encourage parents to participate in workshops, events, and volunteering opportunities.
- Share strategies and resources for supporting learning at home.
- Invite parents to contribute to curriculum development and school improvement.

#### **3. Welcoming Environment**

- Ensure the school environment is friendly, accessible, and inclusive.
- Celebrate cultural diversity and family backgrounds through events and displays.

#### **4. Feedback and Collaboration**

- Regularly seek parents' views through surveys, meetings, and suggestion boxes.
- Act on feedback to improve school policies and practices.

### **Responsibilities:**

- **Staff** will communicate respectfully and promptly with families, provide opportunities for engagement, and support parents in understanding their child's needs.
- **Parents** are encouraged to actively participate in school activities, support their child's learning at home, and communicate openly with the school.
- **School Leadership** will ensure the policy is implemented effectively and resources are available to support parent engagement.

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