

## Parent-Carer Partnership Policy

### **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 This policy includes Grangewood Independent School EYFS as well as Before and After-School provision.
- 1.2 Parents/Carers play a fundamental role in a child's learning and development and this should be acknowledged as the basis for a partnership between staff and parents/carers.
- 1.3 The revised EYFS (March 2012) promotes the importance of partnership and working with parents/carers.

### **2 Aims and objectives**

- 2.1 We aim to ensure that parents/carers are made to feel welcome and valued in all dealings with Grangewood Independent School.
- 2.2 Our objective is to ensure that parents/carers are treated and valued as key partners in their child's learning and development.

### **3 Parent/Carer partnership**

- 3.1 All our staff are committed to working in partnership with parent/carers to provide high quality, safe and stimulating care, learning and play opportunities for children.
- 3.2 We outline to all parents/carers what they can expect from us when their child starts at Grangewood Independent School.
- 3.3 We will make all information and records held on a child by our school available to their parents/carers, unless there is good reason not to do so (e.g. they are subject to investigation by the police or other statutory agencies).
- 3.4 All our policies and procedures will be made available to parents/carers on request. We encourage parents/carers to comment on our policies and procedures and will consult with them to update these periodically.
- 3.5 We will share information with parents/carers on a regular basis about the activities that are planned and provided for their children and make sure there are regular opportunities for parents/carers to meet with staff and discuss their child's progress and any issues that they might be encountering.
- 3.6 We will ensure that any complaints from parents/carers are dealt with swiftly and effectively in accordance with our complaints procedure which is available on our website ([www.grangewoodschool.com](http://www.grangewoodschool.com)) and on request from the School Office.
- 3.7 We will actively encourage parents/carers to undertake supportive roles in the school, such as volunteering or participating in activities, off-site visits or outings.
- 3.8 We will provide parents/carers with informal, formal and confidential means to comment on the work of our school. This will include an annual feedback survey.

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**3.9** We will keep parents/carers up to date with any changes in the operation of Grangewood Independent School.

**4 Monitoring and review**

**4.1** This policy was agreed and implemented on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015.

**4.2** The Governing Body undertakes a review of this policy every two years.

**4.3** There will be on-going monitoring of this policy as some aspects may require amending/updating before the review date should there be any incidents which take place relating to it that give cause for concern.

Signed:



Member of Governing Body:

Date:

16/05/16

Chair of Governors:

Date:

Next Review Date:

March 2017