

PARENT/CARER INVOLVEMENT

We believe that we can maximise pupils' chances of success by working in close partnership with parents/carers. We welcome informal contact at any time and are always happy to discuss any aspect of a child's attendance, behaviour and progress. If we encounter a problem we contact parents/carers quickly to try and resolve matters either over the phone or by calling a meeting. Where parents/carers cannot come to the school the head teacher may arrange a Home Visit.

We send (in the post) out a report weekly with details of pupils' attitude and behaviour and a note of homework. All pupils receive a full written report termly. We hold a Parents' Consultation afternoon twice a year when parents/carers can speak to all of their child's teachers.

Parents/carers are always invited to IEP and statement review meetings and receive a copy of all the documentation from these meetings. Parents also receive a termly target sheet which shows how targets each subject support the IEP targets.

If any parent/carer has any sort of disability they are requested to let the school know and we will do everything we can to enable them to support their child and take a full part in the life of the school.

Many of our pupils are Looked After by a Local Authority and in these cases we attend and send reports to LAC Reviews and other meetings and ensure Social Workers are kept fully involved. The school has a designated teacher for Children in Care who can be contacted via the school administrator if any further information is needed.

All the school policies are available on the school website at www.kingsdownsse.com . Alternatively parents are always welcome to ring the school and request a hard copy to be sent. Parents may be particularly interested in the school's anti - bullying, child protection (safeguarding), health and safety, behaviour management, positive handling and the policy on the searching and screening of pupils for weapons policies. Summaries of the suite of policies on behaviour and the equalities, sex and relationship and drugs policies are also available.