



PARENTAL PARTNERSHIP POLICY

St John Bosco Arts College is actively committed to engaging all parents and carers in order to support our pupils and encourage progress and good behaviour. As such, we will strive to promote and develop productive links between the school and parents/carers.

Both home and school want the best for the children in our care, including the best opportunities for academic and personal development to become successful and happy members of our community. An effective partnership between home and school is key to fulfilling the aspirations of our pupils.

This policy seeks to broaden the development of home/school links at St John Bosco Arts College.

Ways An Effective Partnership Can Support Pupils:

- 1) Being a welcoming school for all parents/carers
 - Ensuring Reception is able to respond to the needs of visitors
 - Ensuring the school is a safe and pleasant environment
- 2) Providing a good induction for all new parents/carers
 - Providing opportunities for prospective parents to find out about the school
 - Providing opportunities for parents to discuss transition
 - Distributing information appropriately
- 3) Providing high quality information to parents/carers
 - Providing regular and timely information using letters, emails, texts, the school website, newsletters and social media as appropriate
 - Providing advance notice of important dates and events
 - Promoting systems of active communications between school and home
 - Encouraging parent/carer involvement in celebrations and events
- 4) Ensuring school policies are available and easy to read for all parents/carers
 - Ensuring all policies are on the school website
 - Taking account of parental views
- 5) Providing supportive resources to parents/carers
 - Providing information, advice and guidance for option choices, careers and progression routes
 - Providing opportunities for parents/carers to discuss concerns with relevant staff including SENCO
 - Providing information on safeguarding of young people
- 6) Providing opportunities for parental feedback
 - Using surveys, questionnaires and verbal discussion
 - Giving serious consideration to suggestions and feedback provided by parents/carers for the best interests of pupils.