



Kibworth CE **Primary School**

A place of discovery and friendship

Parent Partnership Policy

Throughout this policy the term parent is used to refer to parent, guardians and carers.

Rationale

We believe that children's interests are best served by parents and professionals working together in partnership, so:

- We recognise that much education happens in the home and that parents and teachers have differing but complementary educational and social roles which must operate in harmony in order to be most effective;
- We wish to support and strengthen the perception of education, enrichment and life long learning as a means of meeting individual, family and community needs.
- We wish to promote the effective education of children and young people through the involvement, co-operation and partnership of appropriate agencies, groups and individuals to help promote the effective education of children and young people.

Practice

Kibworth Primary School seeks to develop Parent Partnership by:

- creating an atmosphere in which parents feel secure, valued and welcomed at all times
- acknowledging and valuing parents as co-educators
- working with parents to raise levels of expectations and achievement
- encouraging the involvement of parents in their child's education during the whole of his/her school career

- encouraging and developing approaches to family education and enrichment, including opportunities for parents to become life long learners
- giving clear regular information about progress and performance with sensitivity and a due regard for confidentiality
- giving early warning of problems whether associated with work, relationships or discipline
- producing quality information about the school's aims, values, organisation, policies and governance through the school prospectus, post-inspection action plans, together with newsletters and personal letters which are clearly written
- fostering links with other agencies, e.g. Health Promotion, Youth Service, Careers Connections and adult education providers
- providing facilities or information to enable parents and young people to undertake community education opportunities
- making appropriate use of all Local Education Authority services/provision

Evaluation

- Evaluation and review will take place within the framework of the Leading Parent Partnership Award