

WELCOME PACK FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Our school is introducing Structured Conversation meetings.

Please complete this section with your child, and bring it along to your first meeting with your child's teacher.

Do you know what your child hopes to achieve ?

What personal qualities do you hope to achieve?

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In the next two years?

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In the next five years?

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Any ideas about work? Career?

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In the next ten years?

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Before the Structured Conversation:

Please ask your child to complete this page with your help, and bring it along to your first meeting with your child's teacher.

i am really good at....

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Things I find challenging...

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Helping Your Child Succeed

There are many ways in which you can help your child to do well at school. Here are some questions to consider that you may wish to discuss with your child's Teacher.

› **How much time do you spend reading at home?**

*Does your child see you read? Do you read with your child?
How do you encourage them to read books?*

› **How much time do you spend talking about and looking at homework?**

*Do you know what homework your child should be doing?
Do you know what they are doing? Can they explain it to you?*

› **Do you watch the news together?**

*How often do you talk about important national and local events
and encourage your child to express and opinion?*

› **Do you try to introduce your child to new words?**

*Do you help them find out the meanings of new words in a
dictionary or via Google? Are there any new words that they
don't understand that you could look up together?*

How can the school help you to support your child's learning and accelerate his/her progress?

Something to Think About ...

The ability to concentrate and to use your time well is everything if you want to succeed in business – or almost anywhere else for that matter.

Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.

If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

A wise person will make more opportunities than s/he finds.

Who aims at excellence will be above mediocrity; who aims at mediocrity will be far short of it.

S/he who hesitates is lost.

Believe with all of your heart that you will do what you were made to do.

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.

Structured Conversations with Your Child's Teacher

We would like to meet with you once a term to talk about how your child is getting on at school and if there is anything else we can be doing.

The following questions are some of the points that might be covered in your Structured Conversation with your child's teacher:

What would you like to talk about?

What would you like to see changing?

Is there anything we should know that might help?

How are things going at school?

What support do you think might help?

What things have gone well?

The meeting is really informal and can be done at a time that suits you. Please return the information below to school.

Name:

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I would prefer to meet on/at

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I would prefer to be contacted by (text/phone/email):

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