

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC IS SUPPORTING SCHOOL



What does the research say?

Research consistently shows that when parents and schools work together, the benefits are profound – students have higher grades, stronger wellbeing, and greater resilience. This does not mean that you have to agree with everything school says or does, it means that you have to be equal partners.

What could partnership with school look like?

School will offer opportunities for you to work with them to understand your child's learning, these opportunities mean a lot to your child and you should aim to attend a few through out the year. Sometimes these opportunities are difficult to attend because of work, speak to people at your school if you have a good idea to support working parents to attend events – but remember that school staff are paid for set hours, just as you are, and so evening or late events ask staff to work for free, this isn't always possible as staff have their own childcare responsibilities. School wants to work with you – please understand their limitations too.



What if you have a concern?

Your concerns and worries about your child's education or relationships are valid and can be emotionally charged. The way you feel about school can influence how your child feels if you allow them to see or hear your annoyance or upset and this can lead to school refusal or anxiety. Speak to school about your concerns, try to come to an agreement and let your child see that you are working together.

The Responsible Behaviour Curriculum

