



**Oak Tree
School**

Parent Partnership Policy

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1. Partnership with Parents

Oak Tree School is committed to inclusive engagement, ensuring all families feel welcomed and valued, regardless of their background or circumstances. We encourage parents to be involved in school life as we know that by working together we can enhance your child's education.

2. Supporting your Child's Learning

Each term tutors will send out information about the topics the children will be covering and how you can support them at home. Just talking about what they have been learning is one of the most important things you can do.

Every child is encouraged to complete their reflection logs at home creating an amazing opportunity to discuss daily learning helping children develop their long term memory and recall.

We have a wonderful library that the children can access and have the opportunity to bring home a variety of books that we hope they will share with you by either reading or discussing their content. This will help to inspire a life-long love of reading.

3. Parent Consultations

During the school year all parents will be offered an opportunity to attend parental engagement week where they can meet with the tutor team, look at the work the students have produced, discuss student progress and to explore your child's learning environment. You will also be given the opportunity to meet with the SENCO and the wider staff team. Access can also be available to view/update student passports and annual reviews.

Annual reports are sent home in July.

4. Parental Engagement Offer of Therapy Workshops and Activities

A calendar of events is collated to increase the offer of engagement for parents. Parents will have the opportunity to attend a selection of workshops to enhance their understanding of the therapeutic Oak Tree approach. This will be led by the occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and educational psychologists. Parenting groups and family events are also on offer including parental learning and opportunities to meet the wider team. In some instances these are available online via, TEAMS/Zoom.

5. Parent and Child Support Worker

We are lucky to have two family liaison workers, Michele Haigh and Sophie Playle, who provide help and advice to parents and families. Parents may refer themselves or the school may initiate contact to support a child. From time to time, the parent and child support worker also runs workshops and parenting programmes for the school.