# WILLAND SCHOOL

# Parent Partnership Policy



### PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

We encourage parents to be involved in school life as we know that by working together we can enhance your child's education.

### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

At the start of each year you will have the chance to come in to meet your child's teacher and hear about life in their class.

Each term they 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.

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



### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Twice a year parents are given an opportunity to meet individually with the class teacher. Your child is encouraged to attend this meeting with you. This is a chance to discuss your child's development, progress, attainment and to look at your child's work and learning environment.

Annual reports are sent home in July.

### **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

Twice a year each class will lead an assembly to which parents are invited. These are often wonderful opportunities for children to share their learning and show how they are growing in confidence.

### FAMILY SUPPORT ADVISOR (FSA)

We are lucky to have a Family Support Advisor, Mrs Clara Rose, who provides 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 FSA also runs workshops and parenting programmes for the school.

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are always pleased to hear from parents who would like to volunteer, either regularly or occasionally. If you have some time you can offer please come and talk to the class teacher or come to the main School Office. We take safeguarding and child protection very seriously so we have a formal process involving safeguarding checks for all volunteers. If you have a skill or interest that you would like to share please get in touch.

## PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTFA)

We have a very active PTFA who organise a range of fund-raising and social events. These contribute considerable sums for the purchase of resources and experiences which add to your child's school life.

