Parents

Suggested Questions

**Communication:**

• How often does the school communicate with parents? Is this enough?

• Is it easy for parents to communicate with the school?

• What strategies are in place to keep in contact with hard-to-reach parents?

• What strategies are in place for the school to communicate with parents who have language barriers?

• Does the governing body communicate key information to parents?

**Supporting learning:**

• How are parents supported to help their child learn?

• Does the school website provide a good level of information for parents? How is this information shared with those who do not have access to the website?

• Are parents provided with regular updates about their children’s progress? Does this meet (or ideally exceed) statutory requirements?

• What measures are taken to ensure that working parents can contribute to school life?

• Have there been any parental complaints? What has been done about these?

**Seeking feedback:**

• Are parents consulted about key changes within school?

• How are parents given the opportunity to contribute to school improvement priorities?

• What do the parents think about the school? Does anything need to be actioned upon?

• Is there a parent forum? If not, how are parents able to share their views on school issues?

• Are parents directed to Ofsted Parent View?