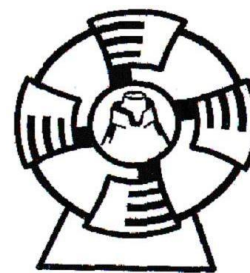


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We believe in a strong partnership between parents and school and are always willing to listen to parents' views and suggestions. On entry to school, parents and pupils are asked to sign a Home - School agreement.

All parents automatically become members of our Friends of Windmill Hill Academy. This involvement is a vital part of school life. Your partnership and contribution can be as much or as little as you are able to give but all support and help is invaluable.

Many activities take place with parents working alongside members of staff in the classroom, on visits, school clubs or out of school activities.

We operate an "open door" policy and actively encourage parental involvement in the school. Parent consultation meetings are held in the Autumn and Spring terms to provide an opportunity for parents to come into school to look at their child's work and talk with the teachers. Other meetings can always be arranged at a mutually convenient time.

The school produces monthly newsletters that aim to keep parents informed about what is happening in school and of key dates for their diaries. In addition there are occasions when notes / letters are sent home with the children and are available online and we ask parents/carers to regularly check bookbags for correspondence. The school finances a text service that is regularly used to update Parents/Carers, Staff, and Governors.

This school has a website that keeps parents fully informed about school life and their children's individual education. This is updated on a regular basis.

We have a notice board on the front of the building providing information about the school and local events.

Spare copies of most letters and correspondence are held in the school office (in case yours doesn't arrive home!). All school policies are held online and in the school office and are available upon request.

The school actively promotes local, national and global community links. These are reported termly to Governors and more details can be found in our Community Cohesion Policy online and in the office by request.