



GREENWOOD ACADEMIES TRUST

HAZEL LEYS ACADEMY

Parent Engagement Strategy (PES)


We value the vital role that parents and carers play in supporting their child's education and in contributing to the academy community.

Our Parent Engagement Strategy (PES) outlines how we will work with parents to keep them informed, involved, and supported. This strategy has been approved by our Education Director and Parent Ambassadors to ensure it meets the needs of our families.

September 2024

Next Review: July 2026

Parental Engagement Ambassador.....


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Communication Routines, Expectations, Policies and Procedure

We will clearly communicate our routines, expectations, and key policies to parents. This includes details on behaviour, attendance, safeguarding, and uniform expectations. We will share this information through:

- ✓ Parent A-Z and HLA Prospectus handbooks
- ✓ Autumn term parent 'Welcome Meetings'
- ✓ Our academy website
- ✓ Half termly newsletters
- ✓ Regular updates via email and or text message

Informing Parents about Pupil Progress and Achievements

- ✓ We keep parents up to date on their child's academic progress and achievements through:
- ✓ Autumn and Spring Parent-teacher meetings
- ✓ Annual progress report
- ✓ Access to an online parent portal for real-time updates for Nursery and Reception pupils – 'Evidence Me'

Parent Communication with the Academy

We encourage open communication between parents and the academy. If parents have questions or concerns, they can contact us through:

- ✓ Email to the office or relevant staff
- ✓ Meetings with teachers or senior leaders
- ✓ Parent drop-in sessions for more informal discussions

Sharing Academy News and Events

Parents will always be informed about academy news, upcoming events, and important announcements. This will be done through:

- ✓ Half termly class and whole school newsletters
- ✓ Emails and text messages
- ✓ Updates on the school's social media platforms (Facebook and X) and website

Listening to Parent Feedback

We value and actively seek feedback from parents. To gather this, we will:

- ✓ Conduct annual parent surveys
- ✓ Host regular parent forums, SEND coffee mornings, Parent drop in sessions with Family Support Worker

Supporting Parental Involvement

We encourage parents to get involved in academy life. Opportunities for involvement include:

- ✓ Attending workshops, performances, or celebration assemblies
- ✓ Volunteering at school events or in classrooms
- ✓ Joining the Parent Ambassadors by supporting the PTA a parent-run group

Helping Parents Contribute to Their Child's Learning

We want to support parents in helping their child learn at home. To do this, we offer:

- ✓ Workshops on topics like English, Maths, Foundation Subjects, and online safety
- ✓ Home learning resources, including tips and guides
- ✓ Open sessions where parents can observe classroom activities

Reviewing and Updating the Parent Engagement Strategy

We are committed to regularly reviewing this strategy to ensure it meets the needs of both parents and the academy. The PES will be reviewed annually with feedback from the Parent Ambassadors and the wider parent community.

We look forward to working closely with you to ensure every child at Hazel Leys Academy reaches their full potential! If you have any questions about this strategy, please don't hesitate to get in touch.