





## DINGLE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

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## **1. The School's Philosophy**

Dingle Community Primary School promotes the idea of partnership between parents/carers and the school, each having responsibilities for the child's whole development. The school believes that the quality of relationships between parents/carers, teachers and children are crucial and that these relationships are based on mutual trust and co-operation.

## **2. Aims**

The school aims to develop all aspects of each child's potential by working in partnership with parents/carers and promoting their active involvement in the life of the school,

## **3. Objectives**

The school's objectives are to:

- build relationships between school and home, teachers and parents/carers;
- inform parents on a variety of issues related to school, the curriculum and learning through workshops/consultations;
- involve parents/carers in the work of the school;
- facilitate the transition from home to school;
- raise awareness of what happens in school and how parents/carers can participate.

## **4. Purpose**

The school seeks to achieve the following:

- ensure open access and a welcoming climate;
- provision of opportunities for both formal and informal communication;
- provision of opportunities for parents/carers to work in school;
- provision of workshops/talks for parents/carers to attend to learn about the curriculum;
- organisation/provision of external courses for parents/carers to attend;
- arrangement of induction sessions for parents/carers and pupils who are joining the school;
- provision of open assemblies, plays and special occasions for parents/carers and other family members to attend;
- an active Dingle Parent Partnership.

## **5. Dingle Parent Partnership**

- The aim of Dingle Parent Partnership is to facilitate the ongoing development of partnership between home and school.
- Membership of DPP comprises all parents/carers of pupils on the school roll, all members of staff and all governors;
- DPP will organise activities and fundraising co-ordinated by a designated member of the school Leadership Team.
- The purpose of DPP is to:
  - encourage parental participation in the life of the school;
  - help develop parental interest in the curriculum;
  - create a partnership between home and school;
  - assist in fundraising planning and organisation.
- The school Leadership Team co-ordinator may:
  - issue newsletters to inform parents/carers
  - conduct parental surveys, collect and collate information
  - recruit parent/carer helpers for activities
  - organise curriculum-related events
- DPP members may meet, discuss, consider, formulate ideas and make proposals to the Governing Board.

- The Governing Board delegates to the Resources and Safeguarding Committees the power to make such decisions as are necessary relating to DPP proposals and the activities of DPP.
- The fundraising activities of DPP will be monitored by the Resources Committee of the Governing Board, who will receive a copy of all DPP meeting minutes and details of business transacted.

**Links to other policies**

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

- Homework Policy
- Communication Policy