

Parent Voice at Kingsmead

Why?

- Children do better when their parents are involved in their education. By developing a close partnership between parents and the school, children will benefit.
- Parents can contribute to school improvement. They often have ideas about how things could be done differently or better to suit children and parents. Listening to their views can strengthen the school.
- Many school policies have a direct impact on parents, such as the homework policy, the behaviour policy and the uniform policy. It is important therefore that they have a say. If parents are consulted and their views are taken account of they are more likely to be supportive of the school. As well as the senior leadership team and governors being involved, it's important to make sure a range of parents are able to participate so that different viewpoints are considered.

Questionnaires and Parent view

Parents will be informed and encouraged to complete the OFSTED parent view questions via guest accounts at parents evenings and school events. School questionnaires will be produced by Heads of Key Stages and used at all parents evenings. Results will be analysed and shared with relevant groups.

PTFA

The PTFA meets each term and offers parents the opportunity to become actively involved in supporting the school

Social Media

The schools social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) will be monitored and records kept as evidence of parent voice.

Parent Governors

Two parent Governors will be elected by the parents/guardians. Views expressed in meetings will be shared with staff when appropriate. Parent Governors will report on parent voice to Full Governors at least once per year.

Opportunities for parents to meet staff include:

Partnership evenings
Parent's evenings
PTFA meetings and events
Parent drop in sessions
Governors meetings
Aim higher evening
Induction evening