

# 4 STEPS TO ENGAGING PARENTS/CARERS SO STUDENTS CAN BE AT THEIR BEST

We focus on engaging parents in four ways, which will support you in achieving your school goals for the long term.



## KNOWLEDGE



## ENVIRONMENT



## CULTURE



## COMMUNICATION



## ENGAGEMENT



Understand the school's expectations of parents



Know how, when and why to support a child's learning and development



Are able to use school technology e.g. parental portal or app



Know how to access their child's progress information



Know who to contact for help



Support parents in creating a home environment and habits to support learning



Create a school environment that welcomes and supports parents



Create an online environment where parents find what they need easily



Build a planned school culture, values and behaviours that supports the parent, student and school partnership



Build trusted relationships between the school team and parents



The school team respects parents' beliefs, culture, expectations and parenting style



Provide simple, easy to access, consistent and clear information – creating an ongoing conversation



Support for parents' communication needs e.g. dyslexia or different languages



The school team communicates skilfully with parents



Support parents in communicating with their children



Recognise parents for their great work

### The result:



Empowered parents who activate student learning



Know how, when and why to support their child's learning



Actively involved in parent events (PTA, trips)



Feel listened to and supported



Speak positively about their child's school

### This also impacts:



Student behaviour



Student attendance/punctuality



Student results



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