# The Four Pillars of Parental Engagement

Enabling students to thrive

Focus on building long lasting and respectful partnerships between parents, students and your school.















Communication





**Engagement** 

Knowledge

Clear Expectations

Parents, school team, and pupils know what is expected of them in the partnership.

## Support

Parents know why, when, and how to support their child's learning.

## **Accessible Technology**

Parents are able to use school technology, such as portals, apps, and tools.

## **Understand Progress**

Parents know how to access and understand their child's progress.

#### **Clear Contacts**

Parents know whom to contact for help and when they can expect a response.

# **Welcome and Support**

The school team creates a school environment that welcomes and supports parents.

#### **Home Support**

Parents understand what a home environment that supports learning looks like and are supported in creating this.

#### **Online Access**

School creates an online environment where parents find what they need easily.

#### **Shared Experiences**

Parents are encouraged to share their school experiences to support continuous improvement and learning.

### Mutual Respect

School and parents respect time commitments.

# **Supportive Culture**

School leaders build a planned school culture that supports parents, pupils, and the school.

#### **Trusted Relationships**

School supports the building of trusted relationships between the school team, parents, and pupils.

## Understanding

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

#### Involvement

School supports parental involvement in initiatives and bodies.

# **Togetherness**

The school involves pupils and parents together.

# Simple Information

Parents receive simple and easy-to-access information that is clear and consistent.

#### Listening

School is focused on listening to parents and pupils.

#### **Confident Communication**

School team members are appropriately trained in communicating confidently with parents.

#### Support

School supports parents to communicate with their children.

# Recognition

Parents are recognised and feel valued for their great work.

#### The Result:

A respectful partnership between parents, students and schools

- Parents know how, when and why to support their child's and valued for their role
- Students who feel supported and valued to be at their best
- A school team that is empowered and equipped to have positve parent relationships

## Postively impacting student

- Behaviour
- Results
- Attendance

