

# Adwick Primary Parental Involvement & Engagement Plan

## The purpose of a parental involvement and engagement plan

Research evidence states that schools with strong family engagement are 10 times more likely to improve student learning outcomes (*Collaborating to transform and improve education systems, Universal Education*). Consequently, this improves life chances for our pupils.

Family engagement also:

- Helps parents/carers to view school as a positive part of their community.
- Supports positive, open relationships and mutual respect between school staff and parents.
- Supports pupils to learn beyond the school gate.
- Empowers parents (confidence and knowledge) to be a part of their child's school life and learning journey.
- Raises aspirations for all.

Below outlines how we involve and engage with our parents/carers. This is split into six key areas.

### Communication

- Meet the teacher week
- Positive text messages about a child's achievements
- Tapestry (early years)
- Social media page
- Email and texts
- Diary dates for the term
- School website
- Pupil annual reports
- Termly year group newsletters
- Parents' evenings – face-face or phone call for parents who can't attend
- Home visits for all new pupils to Adwick
- **Weekly team trophy and attendance winners**

### Community partnerships

- Showcasing learning projects in the community
- Signposting to services
- Community fair for parents and local services invited
- Fundraising and collections for local and national charities
- Sporting events with other schools
- Signposting to local foodbanks
- EMTAS language support
- Links with the local care home
- **Stay and play/playgroup**
- **What's on guide in the local area**

### Volunteering

- Visits
- Summer fair
- **Friends of Adwick –fundraising**
- **Listening to pupils read**

### Parent voice

- Parent surveys
- SEN and behaviour plans
- Parent governors
- **Parent leaders**

### Home learning

- Tapestry (early years)
- TT Rockstars
- Home reading books
- Spellings
- **SATs Companion**
- **End of year expectations shared**
- **Parent workshops**
- **Adult and family learning**

### Parenting support

- Safeguarding & Welfare Officer
- SEN coffee mornings
- Early Help and signposting to other agencies
- Available courses on the school website
- **Stay and play/playgroup sessions**