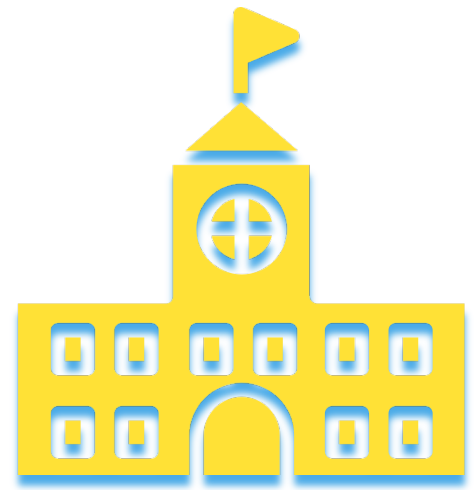


THE HOME/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

What we can do together

Parental involvement in formal education

- 💡 raises academic achievement
- 💡 improves attitude and performance of children at school
- 💡 helps parents understand and support schools
- 💡 enables parents and children to communicate better
- 💡 builds a better school-community relationship.



What Schools Can Do

- 💡 Schools can reach out to parents, showing them how to extend and enrich classroom lessons;
- 💡 Teachers can give practical suggestions about how parents can help them, in and outside the classroom.

What Parents (or Caregivers) Can Do

- 💡 Parents can instill confidence, pride of accomplishment, and a sense of self-discipline in the child;
- 💡 Parents can provide a good atmosphere for learning at home, making sure there is a quiet undisturbed place for studying;
- 💡 Parents can monitor and adjust a child's use of free time;
- 💡 Parents can spend 15 minutes a day reading to or with their children from birth until their children graduate.

What Schools and Parents (or Caregivers) Can Do Together

- 💡 Parents and teachers can inspire excellence and promote a sense of belonging among students by working as a professional team;
- 💡 Parents and teachers can work together to convey basic messages that set clear standards of behaviour and achievement.



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