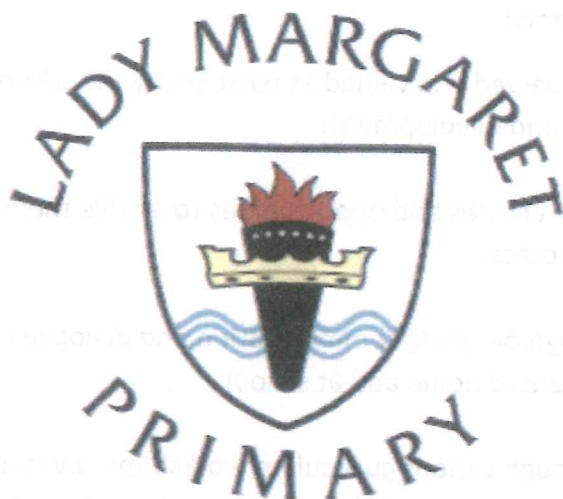



Lady Margaret Primary School



Where children come FIRST

Parental Engagement Policy

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Parents play a vital role in education. When parents are engaged and involved, everyone benefits - students, parents, families, teachers, schools and communities – and our school is enriched as a positive place to teach, learn and grow. Lady Margaret Primary School is a place where parents are welcomed and encouraged to support their children’s learning and development.

Vision: Parent engagement has a positive impact on student achievement. At Lady Margaret Primary School, pupils are supported and inspired to learn in a culture of high expectations in which parents:

- Are welcomed, respected and valued as partners by the school community in their children’s learning and development;
- Have a full range of choices and opportunities to enable them to be involved and support student success;
- Are engaged through on-going communication and dialogue to support a positive learning environment at home and at school;
- Are supported through various curriculum workshops, invitations to observe lessons and reading and maths cafes to inform parents about their childrens’ learning and to encourage them to support their children at home using the strategies taught by the teachers;
- We encourage parents to support their childrens’ learning by providing the children with regular homework (see homework guidance), providing several curriculum workshops throughout the school year to help parents to support their children and by encouraging staff to be approachable so that parents can ask for support when they require it;
- We have regular assemblies which celebrate the learning and successes of our pupils and encourage parents to attend as much as possible;
- Parents are supported by the school as we run English classes for parents, a Parenting Programme for Parents as EAL learners and Parent Gym. These classes help parents to gain the confidence they need to support their childrens’ learning.

[Please also see effective engagement with parents’ document](#)