

Brickhouse Primary School Consultation Policy

Introduction

All schools should offer as many opportunities for consultation as possible. The number and types of these opportunities will be based on the needs of parents and the resources available to the school at the time.

How does Brickhouse consult parents?

The following list identifies many of the ways in which parents may be consulted at Brickhouse:

- Questionnaires
- Evaluations following events
- Writing a letter to parents explaining about the new ideas, initiatives and issues, why they are important, how parents can help and offering to answer any queries they have.
- Termly newsletters contain a 'Tell us what you think section' where parents can make suggestions or comment on new ideas and initiatives
- Giving information (with opportunities to ask questions) at INSPIRE Workshops, Parent Evenings or curriculum events, where new ideas, initiatives or issues are being discussed
- Through working groups
- Workshops or information sessions where materials are on display for parents to comment on
- Surveying parents to find out views about new ideas and initiatives, by staff and Governors
- Comment and Compliment boxes placed around the building and can be used by parents to share ideas or concerns
- Involving parents in staff training, curriculum development and working groups and policy formation through invitation or because they have specialist knowledge of the subject
- Send home on request materials that pupils will be using and ask for responses.

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