



Marsh Gibbon Pre-School **Parental Involvement Policy**

Parents are the first educators of their children. We aim to support their work rather than supplant it.

We will:

- Make all new parents aware of our policies, procedures and behaviours expected.
- Encourage parents to actively help in the management of the setting.
- Ensure that parents receive regular verbal reports on their child's progress and encourage an on-going dialogue between parents/carers and ourselves about their child.
- Share information with parents and offer support to learning in the home.
- Ensure that parents can contribute from their own skills, knowledge and interests in the running of the setting.
- Involve parents in the record keeping about their own child, by encouraging Parents to fill out 'Home Observation' forms.
- Ensure that all parents are aware of all meetings, conferences, workshops and training.
- Ensure that the timing of meetings does not exclude anyone.
- Hold meetings in venues that are accessible and convenient for everyone.
- Welcome all contributions from all parents.
- Ensure that all parents are aware of the Complaints Procedure.
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about Pre-School education, both in Pre-School and at home.

Policy Links:

Staff, Parents and Visitors behaviour Policy

UNCRC Article Links:

Article 1,2,3,4,5,12,13,14,15,28,29,31 and 42.

Articles can be read at the front of this Policy and Procedure folder.