

Sir Christopher Hatton

A Foundation School with Specialist Mathematics & Computing Status

“aiming for excellence in all that we do”



Links with Parents

Aims

At Sir Christopher Hatton School, our core aims are:

- to continuously improve our communications with you about your child's schooling.
- to work in close partnership with you for the benefit of your child's education as well as their personal health and social well being.

Together we can make a real difference to your child's school learning experience. Your ideas and comments will always be welcome.

We will keep you informed in a number of ways which are explained below.

Drop-in Sessions

We operate 'drop-in' sessions twice a week, giving you an opportunity to speak with the Headteacher or a Deputy Headteacher about any area of concern that you have.

Reports

During the academic year, every student will have:

- a full written report
- two summary progress reports.

These reports will be complemented by a Parents' Evening for each year group.

As a parent you will also have the opportunity to get involved in discussing progress and setting targets for the year with your son/daughter through the Parents Tutor Day in November.

Tutors and subject teachers

If you have concerns about any aspect of your son/daughter's schooling, tutors and subject teachers can be contacted individually.



You may contact the school by a phone call to reception or by direct dial to a specific department where messages can be left for teachers (see website for details).

If you prefer to use e-mail then your query can be e-mailed to our e-mail address info@hattonschool.org.uk and we will forward your query to the relevant teacher's desktop.

Similarly, teaching staff may contact you should any specific issues arise which they wish to raise with you.

Parents Forum

All parents are encouraged to be involved in our Parents Forum. This meeting takes place every half-term and is an opportunity for parents to discuss general issues or concerns that they feel affect the school with members of the senior leadership team.

It also gives us the opportunity to seek your views on school policy and current issues. Examples of areas discussed last year include lunchtimes, reports and uniform. One of the first issues to be considered this year has been the arrangements for transition between key stages of education.

Contacting You Directly

Sir Christopher Hatton School uses the 'Truancy Call' system to help monitor attendance and record absence.

All parents are encouraged to contact the school when their child is absent and to notify us of the reason and likely length of absence. Any daily absence without a reason will result in a call to parents requesting information.

Parent Call

From September 2009, we will be using a messaging system, allowing us to contact individual or groups of parents with messages relating to their son/daughter or important school events e.g. parents evening.



The Learning Gateway

The Learning Gateway is an internet based way of keeping up to date with your child's attendance, timetable and progress.

Each parent will be given a login and password that allows them secure access to information on their child.

Home School Association

The association of parents and staff meet regularly to arrange educational, social and fun fund raising events for pupils and their parents.

New parents are always very welcome either as a volunteer at events or as part of the organising committee. The HSA plays an important role in the development of our 'school community'.



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