



CAISTOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL PARENTAL PARTNERSHIP POLICY

Approved by Full Board of Trustees:

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Signed:

Lucy Jackson

Chair of Trustees

A. Our commitment to Parents

1. We promote high standards of personal achievement, morality, and a sense of concern for others.
2. We want all students to feel safe, secure, valued and known at CGS. If you believe we're failing, contact us immediately. We will make it a priority to resolve the matter.
3. We want to work in partnership with parents. We consult with you formally through our annual questionnaire, welcome comments on termly assessments and invite suggestions frequently.
4. After the survey, the School will publish a formal response to any themes or concerns that emerge during the survey.
5. Please do contact the School if you have a concern via the diary planner and addressed to the form tutor. Serious matters can be addressed to the Head of Section or the Headteacher. Appointments are encouraged: we prefer to talk rather than email.
6. We want to keep you involved in the academic progress of your child by keeping you informed through assessments, reports, and feedback on class work.
7. We monitor progress carefully and offer students detailed advice frequently in written and verbal feedback. We support students that are struggling and celebrate students' individual successes in assemblies, newsletters and through our rewards system.
8. You have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with teachers at annual parents' evenings. Further discussions are possible if the appointments are booked in advance.
9. Academic work is challenging and interesting: we want all students not just to achieve, but to exceed their potential.
10. Homework is set regularly via a published homework timetable.

B. Our partnership with you

1. You must ensure that your child attends School during term time and that they are punctual. Family holidays and other activities must be arranged outside term.
2. Please be honest, open, and respectful in all your dealings with the School. Your child's progress is as a result of our partnership.
3. Please support your child's academic progress in the School closely by checking diary planners. Please make it a priority to attend, with your child, Parents' Evenings.

4. Please keep us informed about any developments that might significantly affect your child's progress or happiness.
5. Please support our distinctive ethos and work with the School to ensure that its rules and disciplinary policies are applied fairly and consistently: your child is an ambassador for our community whether in the classroom, on a trip or travelling to and from School.
6. Please encourage your child to support School activities, such as plays and concert rehearsals and sporting events, so that these can thrive. Achievement beyond the classroom is as important to us as academic progress.
7. Please support activities organised by the School: your presence gives staff and students a huge boost.
8. Take an active interest in developments at the School and read the weekly Parents' Letters that is sent home.
9. If possible, please become involved with The Friends of Caistor Grammar School. They are an invaluable source of support!
10. Please make a regular contribution to the School Fund to support our extra-curricular programme.

C. If Things Go Wrong

1. We have a Communications Policy (EA), and a Complaints Policy (ED). If you contact us, we will investigate promptly and respond considerately.
2. We work together to support your child's and our student's aspirations. We work together to make the School as successful as possible, utilising individual talents. We will sometimes make mistakes. We will try to put them right. We might occasionally disagree, but we will always want to work in partnership.