A Guide to Parents
Talking together about your child

As a parent or carer you want your child to achieve their potential, be happy, feel safe and be protected from harm. We want this for your child too.

How to speak to us

The school has regular parent meetings and provides reports to update you on your child's learning and other achievements. However, if at any time, you would like to discuss your child's progress, anything that is worrying them at home or school or any concern you may have, we really want to know about it. We can then think about ways we can all support your child.

The person you should contact in the first instance is the child's classteacher. Use the school email or telephone school to arrange an appointment. Remember staff are on the playground at the start and end of the day.

If we are worried about your child

If the school has any concerns about your child's health or well-being, a member of staff may contact you to discuss the matter. In some circumstances it may be necessary for another person to discuss matters with you e.g. a health visitor, Early Help Worker, school nurse or social worker. At all times, the aim is to offer support to you and your child to meet your child's needs.

What to do if you want to take things further

If after speaking to us, you feel that your child is continuing to have difficulties, please contact the person above again. If this still fails to calm your concerns ask to speak to your child's Assistant Headteacher:

Early Years: Lynsey Conlon
Years 1 and 2: Sophie Kay
Years 3 and 4: Emma Deer/ Matt Shurlock
Years 5 and 6 : Sian Faulder

Please give us at school the chance to help your child. Children's difficulties can sometimes be complicated and take time to sort out or support. You have

the right to be regularly updates on any action taken and we hope you will keep in close contact with us too.

However, if you feel that we haven't dealt satisfactorily with your concerns, you have the right to complain. Please refer to the trust's Complaints Policy.