

## What we expect from you:

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- ◆ Work within the school's ethos and expectations in relation to attendance and punctuality.
- ◆ Clear and respectful communication.
- ◆ A realistic understanding of the wider picture and available resources.
- ◆ That you will work with us to support your child to achieve their best.
- ◆ Your support and understanding of our professionalism.



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## Parents and Accountability

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In Aberdeenshire we recognise that the impact of positive engagement and involvement of \*parents is not only a school matter. We are committed to working with partners to build the capacity of parents to support the needs of the children in their communities.



## Parents as Partners

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In Aberdeenshire we take pride in our relationship with you. The recent “Big Conversation” showed that the majority of parents value their association with the school and want to see that be even more fruitful for both their own children and the general good of the school.

To have these good relationships, however, it is important that we each understand the different roles parents, teachers and the wider community have in making sure we have successful schools.

Ensuring we use our resources wisely, particularly how we deploy our staff and budgets is a key area of an Education Authority’s functions. To do this we have policies and guidelines - some national and some more local which help us to fulfil this legal obligation.

Head Teachers are expected and empowered to make decisions about their school based on these policies and their professional judgement. If there is an individual issue in your school we will make clear the policy which supports Head Teachers’ decisions.



\* The term “parent” denotes parents or carers

## What you can expect from us:

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- ◆ A welcoming safe environment.
- ◆ Clear and respectful communication.
- ◆ A commitment to do our best for every child in our community.
- ◆ We will provide information to ensure that together we can support your child.
- ◆ That we will operate within Aberdeenshire Council’s policies and guidance.

