



Coatham

Church of England Primary School

Parental Voice Policy

COATHAM CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



“Learn not for school, but for life”

We are a supportive church school community where every individual is accepted, their interests encouraged, and where everyone is supported to learn to believe in themselves.

Through varied and creative learning experiences, we want our children to be successful and resilient, now and in their future, both in this unique community and further afield.

Our Christian values of Friendship, Respect and Fairness run through all of our teaching and learning and help us to understand that we can all make a positive difference to our world, as we love our neighbours as ourselves (Matthew 22:39).

There are many opportunities for parents to 'have their say' about our school, our procedures and our practice. Twice a year all parents will be consulted via a questionnaire. Feedback and actions to be taken are provided to all parents.

Parents are able to share their positive and negative views to Ofsted via parent view. Parent View can be accessed by using the information below.

Parents are actively encouraged to share any concerns they have as soon as possible with the class teacher, Key Stage leader, or the Head Teacher; this is done through reminders on Half-Termly school newsletters and the presence of all staff on the yard at end of day and open-door policy at the start of school. Staff can also be contacted after school, by telephone or by arranging an appointment.

There are 3 formal consultation evenings through the year and many opportunities for parents to come in to school throughout the terms, including Open Afternoons/Evenings on new curricula, e-safety, ways to support your children with Grammar and Maths.

The school Parents Group is active and suggestions from this group feed into extra-curricular activities and fundraising events. The Head Teacher meets with this group several times a term.

There are active Parent Governors on the School Governing Body.

The school uses both a closed and open (linked to website) Facebook account to provide social-media communication with parents.

School provides communication for parents who are separated from their children (see Absent Parent Policy)

The School encourages parents to use us as a "signposting" service to other agencies; we aim to work closely with families to provide them with support through School Counselling service, School Nurse service, Early Help Team.