



Separated Parents Policy September 2024

Aims

- To enable equality of opportunity to all children.
- To enable children with separated parents to achieve their educational and other potential.
- To support the emotional needs of children with separated parents.

Strategies/Expectations

Parents

- That parents/carers will keep the school fully informed about:

whether both parents have Parental Rights
Any changes of address
Updated contact details
Any changes of circumstances/contact details
Changes of person collecting child-in writing

- Provide the school with copies of any legal documentation relating to the child at the earliest opportunity.
- That there will be honest transparency between parents/carers and school in support of the child's wellbeing.
- That parents/carers will refrain from using the school as part of disputes between themselves and not expect the school to become involved in the disputes.
- That parents/carers will endeavor as much as possible to work in a united way for the benefit of the child.
- Wherever possible, make an effort to attend events such as Parent Consultations together rather than expect separate appointments.
- Liaise with each other regarding limited tickets to school events- which the school will provide to the main carer.

The School will: (assuming parental responsibility exists)

- Keep both parents informed of events and provided with information about school events.
- Keep both parents informed about their child's progress
- Work with other agencies for the well-being of the child.
- Take in to account any emotional needs of the child in the light of a parental separation and keep the parents informed of any issues and support put in place.
- Communicate regarding the child with parents only-not extended family.

Head Teacher

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