



Amesbury CE Primary School Parent Forum Charter

Purpose of the forum

- To discuss key issues.
- Drive improvement forward.
- Share goals and create new ones together.
- Provide solutions and not problems.
- Create SMART targets.
- Building a partnership, particularly with the community.
- A positive outlet to share concerns and suggestions.
- Create a mutually supportive environment for staff, governors, parents and carers.
- Collaborate as a team.
- Build effective communication (both good and bad news).
- Share information and encourage wider participation of the parent forum.
- To ensure that the children's welfare, interest, education and wellbeing is paramount.
- To share an insight into our school.
- Strengthened relationships.
- Parents and carers feel more confident.
- Ideas from the parent's forum having a positive impact.
- More parents will engage with the forum.



What is important to us in a parent forum?

- Having a clear agenda with time limits.
- Finding solutions to problems together – not just discussing problems.
- Having a “no blame” culture.
- Accept and understand the limitations and restraints of the forum and of things that happen in school.
- Everyone working together, and everyone equal.
- Communicate and share ideas in a “community of trust”.
- Openness and honesty – everyone being on the same page.
- All members should have the opportunity to speak.

PARENT FORUM CHARTER

Everyone will:

- Be open and honest.
- Give everyone the opportunity to share ideas.
- Value everyone's contribution.
- Find solutions together.

The School will:

- Share as much information as we are able.
- Take the contributions from the parent forum on board, implementing ideas and strategies from it.
- Communicate information from the forum with all stakeholders.