



St Patrick's Boys' National School

Church Rd
Carndonagh
Co Donegal

Home School Partnership Policy

September 2015

HOME- SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Aims

- To establish an effective and strong home-school partnership
- To encourage active parental participation
- To keep parents/guardians informed of school activities and child's progress
- To acknowledge, co-operate and complement parental role in the education of their children

Strategies

- Communication
- Involvement
- Support by parents

Communication

- School brochure
- Monthly newsletter
- School diaries
- Notes
- Pre-school pack (available from Home-School Liaison office)
- Home-School Liaison letters
- Parents' Day (November)
- Informal meetings (may be requested by teacher or parent)

Involvement

- Parents' association
- Home-School Parents' Core Group
- Home visits by Home-School Liaison co-ordinator
- Parent courses, workshops and seminars
- Transfer preparation
- To primary school
- To secondary school
- Preparation for sacraments
- Helping with school shows
- Helping with school's involvement in community events
- School Mass
- Prayer services
- Sports day
- School tours and other educational outings
- Parent courses, workshops, classes

Support by Parents

- Homework supervision
- Daily signing of school diaries
- Signing of contract, indicating agreement with school discipline policy
- Shared Reading Programme
- Supporting fundraising initiatives
- Attendance at school functions and events
- Class Novel Project
- Fun with words project
- Fun with Maths
- MIST programme