

Squirrels Pre-School Rugby Ltd

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**Parent Partnership Policy**

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| **A Unique Child** | **Positive**  **Relationships** | **Enabling**  **Environments** | **Learning and**  **Development** |
| **Value and respect all families equally** | **Sense of belonging** | **Value all people** | **Personal and Social** |

We believe that children benefit most from pre-school education and care when parents and pre-schools work together in partnership.

**Our aim**

* To support parents as their children's first and most important educators.
* To involve parents in the life of the pre-school and their children's education.

**Method**

**In order to fulfil these aims**

* We are committed to ongoing dialogue with parents to improve our knowledge of the needs of their children and to support their families
* Through access to written information and through regular informal communication, we inform all parents about how Squirrels is run and its policies.
* We check to ensure parents understand the information which is given to them
* We encourage and support parents to play an active part in Squirrels
* We provide opportunities for parents to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of Squirrels
* We inform all parents on a regular basis (termly) about their children's progress.
* We involve parents in the shared record keeping about their children either formally by appointment or informally at the end of a session and ensure parents have access to their children's written records. We also use an online facility, Evidence Me, to send observations and interact with parents.
* We ask parents to allow us to contact other childcare facilities they use for their child/ren, so that we may complement the education and care the child receives in other settings.

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**In order to fulfil these aims (cont)**

* We encourage parents to share information about their child’s progress
* We inform parents about relevant childcare training
* We provide information about opportunities to be involved in Squirrels, in ways which are accessible to parents with basic skills needs, or those for whom English is an additional language
* We inform all parents of the systems for registering queries, complaints or suggestions and check to ensure these are understood. All parents have access to our written complaints procedure
* We provide opportunities for parents to learn about the pre-school curriculum and about young children's learning, in the pre-school and at home.

**At Squirrels we welcome the contributions of parents, in whatever form these may take**

* Time as a volunteer/Shopping
* Preparation of art and craft materials
* Collecting resources eg boxes, pine cones, buttons
* Fundraising

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Squirrels Pre-School Rugby Ltd held

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Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors………………………………………………………………….

January, 2022

Date of policy review…………………………………………………………………………………………………

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