



WAYS YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AT SCHOOL



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INTRODUCTION

As a parent or carer, you are your child's first and most important teacher.

Evidence shows that when a parent/carer is involved with their child's schooling, the child does better and has better feelings about going to school. In fact, this goes further. Studies have proven that when parents/carers and families are involved with their child's schooling, this has more success and impact than how much money a family has or indeed how much education a parent or carer has.

There are many ways in which a parent/carer can help their child at home and throughout the school year and beyond the school year.

Here are the top tips to help with this!



GET INVOLVED AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL



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Tip 3**

- Always read communications from the school. Check each day if a letter has gone home. What is on offer? Encourage your child to be fully involved with school clubs, teams, events, trips and then support these. Many successful students have parents who are known and visible at school – for example at concerts, shows, matches and so on. This way they are building strong relationships with teachers and staff and supporting their child by supporting additional learning and progress.
- Volunteer to help*. Could you support front of house or refreshments at a concert or show? Or support reading or in the library? Or at lunchtimes? Could you pro-actively fund-raise or run a parents council? Or become a parent governor?

* Some of these would require a DBS check.