



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!



BE INFORMED AND ACT AS A VOICE FOR YOUR CHILD WHEN NECESSARY

- Ask questions. Usually schools have good reasons for making decisions but do ask for clarification if you are unsure. Seek advice.
- Understand the things that schools have to do by government policy such as subjects that have to be taught.
- Always let the school know of any concerns.
- Keep the school informed if a child is unable to make a regular commitment out of classes – usually these extra opportunities are offered voluntarily by the teachers and letting the teacher know of planned absences strengthens the relationship being developed.

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