



# Parent Partnership



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Ealing Parent Partnership



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# What is Parent Partnership?

It is a free independent service for parents, pupils and schools. We provide information and impartial advice on special educational needs/disabilities, SEN assessment and provision.

## Support for parent/carers

*We provide information and an advice help-line on the statutory assessment process and other educational issues.*

*We discuss letters and reports sent by the local authority, the school, the education psychology services and other agencies.*

*We attend meetings, case conferences and reviews with parents/carers.*

*We give information on benefits and grants available for children with special needs/disabilities.*

*We give information about local activities groups and support services.*

*We arrange disagreement resolution mediation between parents, schools and LEA.*

*We facilitate support groups, workshops, courses and conferences.*

*We provide a resource library and information database.*

## Support for schools

**We provide:**

*Training sessions for school staff and governors.*

*Parenting programmes to support home-school partnership.*

*Trained mentors to support pupils in school.*

*Telephone information and advice.*

*Pupil and parent referral to Intuition PPIMS – education and social inclusion programmes.*



## Support when a pupil is excluded

Parents/carers and pupils can contact us for information and support when appealing against an exclusion.



## Choosing a school and admissions appeals

We provide information and assist parents/carers in thinking through the questions they may wish to ask when considering schools.



## Disagreement resolution and mediation

We can attend meetings at the request of parents/carers, LEA or school where communication has broken down, or misunderstandings have arisen especially if a pupil's education is affected as a consequence.



## Mentoring scheme

We have a team of trained volunteers who can act as mentors for pupils who are experiencing difficulties in school. The mentors work in partnership with parents and school staff to develop pupil's confidence, self esteem and motivation to learn.



## Transition to High School project

We run workshop sessions for pupils in year 6, 7 and 8 who have been identified as being at risk of exclusion, or are likely to have difficulties in the transition from primary school to high school.



## Parenting programmes

We run parenting workshops, support groups and courses which enable parents/carers to gain information, receive support, discuss issues, develop confidence and strategies for supporting their child's education and development.

# Parent Partnership Referral Process

