



**ST BERNARD'S  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
EARLY YEARS DEPARTMENT**

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT  
POLICY**

**LENT 2018**

# St Bernard's Preparatory School

## EYFS PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY

### Mission Statement

**With God as our shelter and Christ as our guide, the mission of St Bernard's Preparatory School is to educate towards love and service to God, each other and the wider community. Through our broad balanced curriculum we will develop an understanding of each faith and the values we share. We will treat each person with respect, knowing we are special and unique.**

**St Bernard's is part of the St Benedict's family of schools. All schools in the group share a similar Catholic and Benedictine/Bernardine ethos.**

### **AIM**

We believe that parents are the first educators of young children.

The aim of our setting is to support their essential work and not to supplant them.

We will endeavour to:

- Inform parents of the daily routine and the pre-school educational programme so they can be involved in the child's learning.
- Introduce new parents to EYFS security systems and policies.
- Ensure that all parents are well informed on a regular basis with regards to their child's progress.
- Ensure that all parents have the opportunity to contribute from their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities in school.
- Welcome contributions of parents whatever form these may take.
- Ensure that all parents are well informed about meetings, events, etc.
- Value the contributions that parents make to our online learning journal-Tapestry.
- Encourage parents to play an active part in the FOPS.
- Make known to parents the system available to register queries, complaints or suggestions.

**Applies to:**

Whole School including Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), all staff, peripatetics, clubs and extra-curricular activity providers, volunteers, Trustees, Governors.

**Related policies:**

Safeguarding Portfolio, ICT Portfolio, Confidentiality

**Availability:**

This Policy is available to parents on the website [www.stbernardsprep.org](http://www.stbernardsprep.org) or a copy can be requested from the school office.

**Monitoring and Review**

The Governors will undertake a formal review of this policy for the purpose of monitoring the efficiency with which the related duties have been discharged no later than two years from the date shown below, or earlier if significant changes to the systems and arrangements take place, or if legislation, regulatory requirements or best practice guidelines so require.

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Headmaster \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of Governors \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_