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Parents are an essential element in the structure of the school and as such it is policy to involve them in as many aspects of the school life as is possible. Their opinions both formal and informal will be given due consideration and their offers of help will always be welcome. It is the intention of the school management that parents feel that they are an integral part of the school, that their opinions are always welcome and that their children are receiving the type of education that they are happy with. It is also policy that parents feel comfortable about being part of the school, meeting teachers and being concerned about their children's welfare and development.

1. For parents of new pupils enrolling, a brochure detailing the School mission Statement, R.S.E. policy and school rules, together with a Handy Hints and Tips for infants sheet is sent prior to the child's first day at school. The relevant booklist is also included.
2. An Induction day for parents of new entrants is held annually in June.
3. A newsletter is sent home at the end of each month highlighting important dates and events coming up, along with news of interest from each class.
4. Our website is regularly updated with news, policies and upcoming events www.newinngirls.school.ie
5. Parents are regularly contacted via Textaparent
6. Further communication takes place via the many notices/reminders sent throughout the school year informing parents of the school's activities.
7. Individual notes may be sent home from the teacher through the child's homework journal.

8. Written communication from parents/guardians in relation to absences, uniform, homework etc. is kept in a class folder.
9. Parents of Holy Communion and Confirmation children attend an enrolment mass and are supported by "Do this in Memory" & Confirmation teams.
10. All parents are invited to the beginning and end of the school year mass, which is held in the school parish church.
11. Great support is given by parents on the Parents Association throughout the year, at events such as, Christmas Concert and Fundraising events, eg Jersey Jog & Split the Pot
12. From time to time parents are invited in to school to speak to pupils about different topics eg occupations, places of interest, health & safety issues.

It was ratified on: 31/5/04

Reviewed on 2/10/17.

Signed: Breda Hickey

Chairperson, Board of Management