



Parents as Partners Policy.

Parents are children's first and most enduring educators. When parents and practitioner's work together in early year's settings, the results have a positive impact on children's development and learning.

At Truro College Day Nursery we ensure every parent is respected and treated the same. All staff respect the parent's wishes and beliefs. It is essential that a positive relationship is established between parent/carer and the nursery staff. We value the importance of parental involvement and strive to work in partnership with you as we share the privilege of these precious early years. When entering the nursery you will be greeted by a member of staff with a welcoming smile. We believe communication is key, to ensure everything runs smoothly.

At Truro College Day Nursery we will work closely with parents to ensure their child gets the best start in life. All staff especially the child's key person will build a good relationship with the parent and child. We ensure an open door policy and any parents are welcome to discuss anything with staff. Staff are willing to give advice or just listen. All information is confidential and will only be shared with relevant people.

When your child first starts at the nursery and from time to time you will be asked to fill in an information sheet about your child and your child's routine. This is important to us as it gives us up-to-date information about your child, please fill these in. Parents/carers are welcome to ask to arrange to have a meeting with your child's key person to discuss your child's development further. **Please see the 'two year old progress check policy.'** When your child leaves the setting all their observations loaded onto their private Tapestry account and created into an electronic learning journey for the parents to download and keep if they wish to. (See Tapestry Policy)

Every 6 months your child will receive a summative of their development which will have, a next step and ways to support these, alongside the opportunity for parents to leave a comment and sign. Each summative is sent home for the parents to read and parents are invited to discuss the summative in more details with their child's key-worker if they wish to. Once return the summative is loaded onto the child's individual private Tapestry account.

Parents should feel happy to speak to us about anything good or bad. We want to work with you to ensure the best start in life for your child and support you and your family with everything we can.