

POLICY AND COMMUNICATION

Policies & Procedures

Rainbow School has written policies and procedures covering all aspects of the school. Copies of these documents are kept in both school offices.

If you would like a full list of our Policies & Procedures or would like a copy of any individual policy, then please contact the school on 020 3031 9700.

A full staff list is also available on request.

The following policies are available and are of particular relevance for Parents:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Behaviour Policy
- First Aid/Medical Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Discipline and exclusions
- Complaints policy

Parent Communication

At Rainbow School we are aware that parental involvement is particularly crucial for a child or young person with autism because:

- Parents provide a continuity of perspective on their son or daughter's progress
- No-one knows their son or daughter as well as the parents do
- Parents play a vital role in generalising newly-learned skills to areas outside school
- Parents and teachers will need to work together consistently in order to achieve the same goals

Rainbow School offers all parents information, training, support and access to resources. Parents are kept informed about what their son or daughter is working on, how they can help and how to use the same methods to encourage them to make progress. It is also essential for developing home based skills such as eating appropriately, toilet training and bedtime routines. The more that the school and family work together, the faster the child or young person will learn the appropriate behaviours and skills we are trying to teach them.

The school meets regularly with parents both formally and informally, at school and on home visits, to discuss progress, agree behaviour plans and to help parents manage their son or daughter's behaviour at home. Regular progress reports are sent home detailing skills which a child has mastered as well information about general progress and behaviour. A daily communication book also serves to strengthen the link between home and school.