

How are parents involved at Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School?

Staff at this school recognise that parents / carers have an immensely important part to play in the education of children. We value the knowledge and contributions made by parents & carers and understand that we need to work together to achieve the best outcomes for the children in our care.

We value our excellent relationships.

- Overleigh PTA is very active and helps to develop the School Community.
- Many social and fund-raising activities are arranged, such as a Welcome BBQ, Christmas Fair, Easter Bingo or fun quiz nights.
- Parents are well represented on our School Governing Body.
- Some parents volunteer to help in the classroom to support learning.
- Parents assist with school trips.
- Parents are invited to attend Family Learning Days / Activities
- Parents support our sports' teams by assisting with transportation to sporting fixtures in different settings.

We recognise that being a parent can be challenging at times!

- Our school is one of several schools across Cheshire West and Chester which offers the highly acclaimed '123 Magic' Parenting Course. This course for dealing with children's behaviour in a positive way is delivered in school as part of the NHS Behaviour Pathway (led by Dr Howie Isaac, Community Paediatrician, at The Countess of Chester Hospital). We run several courses throughout the year, details of which can be found by contacting the school office. Any parents who would like to find positive ways of managing children's behaviour are welcome to attend. There is no charge for this course.