

**Participation Policy**

At Woodlands Nursery, we ensure full participation of parents or carers by the following means:

* Parent questionnaires (asking for strengths, ideas, concerns and areas for development)
* Children’s Questionnaires (establishing their feelings about nursery, what they enjoy etc)
* Pupil Focus Groups (establishing their feelings about nursery, what they enjoy etc)
* Staff Questionnaire (determining opinions on their own development and the planning and development of the nursery)
* Ensuring that nursery parents are part of the Parent Council and are able to represent the Nursery Parent Forum
* Parent Workshops, which disseminate nursery practice to parents and encourage partnership working to best meet the needs of the child
* Children’s individual personal profiles have shared input between home and nursery
* Parents are given opportunities to meet with their child and their key worker to discuss their learning and development
* Parents are given the opportunity to interact with their child in nursery through stay and play sessions, sports days and special events

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