



### **Home – School Communication**

‘Communication between home and school... influences the way the pupil behaves in school and their responses to learning’

(Harris & Goodall, 2008)

As suggested by a range of research evidence, we at The Key Education Centre believe that frequent communication between tutors and parents to be absolutely crucial in developing the best possible outcomes for our pupils. The development of good relationships between home and school provides the opportunity to offer ongoing feedback regarding academic and behavioural progress, and particularly the ability to effectively problem solve in order to overcome any challenges that may arise.

As such, alongside more frequent phone conversations and text messages that form the essential day to day contact, we have developed a system of tutor reviews that are designed to offer up to date information regarding each pupil’s academic achievement, wellbeing, behavioural progress and any other specific positive incidents, or concerns. It also provides an opportunity for parents to raise any issues they may have.

The tutor reviews take place once per term; however, it is important to note that if at any point you feel that you would like to speak to someone regarding a pupil, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. This can be done via the school **phone** number (02392 528653), or via any tutor specific **email**.

We are currently in the process of completing a new parental engagement strategy document and policy, which we will put into practice as each part is finished, so keep monitoring the website for future updates!