

## Handout 9.3

# How does school support parents?

## Elements of a Whole School Approach

### What else does the school do to support parents?

Use the following as a prompt (ask if anything is not clear). Ask for stories to show how they work in practice.

- Home-school agreement
- Information sheets/newsletter
- Parents class meetings
- Termly/annual report
- Parents' evenings/meetings
- Curriculum evenings / events
- Home-reading
- IMPACT / home-maths activities
- SHIPS / home science activities
- Shared learning events in school
- Positive behaviour (anti-bullying)
- Special needs
- Open days / evenings
- Helping in class/school
- Parents' room/facilities
- Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
- Exit interviews / surveys
- Social activities
- Family learning
- Adult education
- Extended school facilities
- Parents Forum
- Parent support services
- Children's Information Service
- Parent Partnership Service
- Portage
- Translation services
- Arts / leisure /Library facilities

Conclude by saying you want to focus on how to ensure all parents to take part in sessions