



**CALTHORPE
ACADEMY**
Skills for the life we want

WORKING TOGETHER, SUPPORTING SUCCESS

Initial Consultations with Parents Information Leaflet

At Calthorpe Academy, we believe the best outcomes happen when we work in partnership with families.

Our initial consultation is the first step in building a strong, co-produced relationship to support your child's personal development, wellbeing and future aspirations.



CO-PRODUCTION: AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO



We listen to and value the voice of your child, your knowledge, and your aspirations.



Together with our staff, you help shape personalised goals and strategies.



We share ideas, expertise and responsibility to support progress.



This partnership leads to better outcomes and a brighter future for your child.

WHAT IS THE INITIAL CONSULTATION?

The initial consultation is an important conversation between home and school.

It is an opportunity for us to:

- Get to know your child and your family
- Share information about strengths, needs and interests
- Discuss communication, wellbeing and learning
- Explore positive behaviour support strategies
- Talk about life skills and future aspirations
- Plan the next steps together

Your insight is invaluable – together we create the best plan for your child.

HOW WE CAN MEET

We offer a blended approach to suit you. You can choose:



FACE-TO-FACE MEETING

At Calthorpe Academy

Meet with your child's teacher in a welcoming and supportive environment.



TELEPHONE MEETING

At a time that works for you

A convenient option to discuss your child's needs and progress.



TOGETHER, WE WILL FOCUS ON:

- What your child enjoys and is good at
- Any challenges they may face
- How they communicate and express their views
- Wellbeing, positive behaviour and support strategies
- Life skills and personal development
- Your hopes and goals for the future

Every voice matters. Every contribution counts.



A TRUE PARTNERSHIP

We are committed to working alongside you – sharing knowledge, respecting expertise and celebrating your child's achievements together.



If you have any questions or would like to arrange your initial consultation, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Thank you for being such an important part of your child's journey.