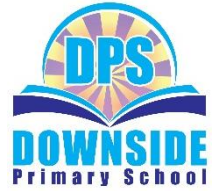


Optional questionnaire for fathers/male carers



Dear Parent/Carer

At Downside our aim is to have an inclusive school where parents (mothers and fathers) are actively involved in their child's education in primary school.

What are the gains for children of engaging fathers/male carers?

The involvement of a positive male role model in children's learning is associated with better educational, social and emotional outcomes for children, including:

- better examination results
- better school attendance and behaviour
- less criminality
- higher quality of later relationships
- better mental health

To help us set up activities for fathers/male carers with their children, please fill in this short questionnaire so we can have a better understanding of what the father/male carer needs, in order to provide an effective activity.

Would you be interested in any of these WEEKLY (6 WEEKS MAX) activities?

Archery with your child at school Yes No

Family ICT Yes No

Homework support Yes No

Any other suggestions

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Would you be interested in these TERMLY activities?

Reading with your child for 30 mins once a term Yes No

Educationally focused workshop (reading, writing and numeracy) Yes No

Sporting event (e.g. football /cricket/rugby) match in a stadium Yes No

Any other suggestions

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Please return to the class teacher or Main Office.

Thank you

Praviz Khan
Family Support Team