

Edzell Primary School – Parental Involvement

Edzell Primary School is now fully self-sufficient in the delivery of Moving Image Education. Three parents are fully trained and are up-skilled regularly in both the methodology of MIE and the use of ICT. Parents attend all staff training sessions. Fully trained parents are linked to specific classes and committed to supporting on a regular basis. These parents support all areas of MIE, but are mainly involved in the creative aspects of a project e.g. set building, props, filming, editing and copying onto DVD.

The parents share ideas and bring examples/suggestions from home to share with the teachers.

Parents also help support younger pupils in developing skills in ICT, including the use of programmable toys. They observe a class lesson then work with small groups, reinforcing teaching points and offering practical help if required.

“I love seeing minds being sparked and watching children have fun while they learn. Working with them helps take my mind off whatever’s going on at home – I can have a play! My involvement with MIE has also prompted me to go back to university and learn more about IT.”

Edzell Primary School parent.