

QA 6.2 – Collaborative Partnerships Policy

1. Policy Statement

- 1.1. Happy Haven OSHC (HHO) recognises that the safety and wellbeing of children is paramount and that collaborative partnerships with families, schools, community organisations and other stakeholders enhance outcomes for children.
- 1.2. HHO values partnerships that support children’s learning, wellbeing, inclusion, development and participation within their local communities.
- 1.3. HHO will promote collaborative partnerships by:
 - 1.3.1. working in consultation with families to support children’s learning, wellbeing and development;
 - 1.3.2. establishing and maintaining positive relationships with schools, governing councils and other education providers to enable continuity of learning and effective transitions;
 - 1.3.3. engaging with community organisations and services that support children and families;
 - 1.3.4. facilitating access to information, resources and support services relevant to family wellbeing and community participation;
 - 1.3.5. encouraging family and community involvement in service planning, evaluation and continuous improvement processes;
 - 1.3.6. recognising and responding to the diversity, strengths and needs of the communities in which HHO operates;
 - 1.3.7. promoting inclusive practices that enable children's access to the program and strengthen connections between children, families, services and the broader community.

2. This policy will be:

- 2.1. delivered in a manner that is consistent with HHO's Vision, Mission and Values; and
- 2.2. reviewed regularly, following any relevant incident, complaint, audit finding or regulatory change, and as part of HHO's commitment to continuous improvement.

3. Review and modification register

Date reviewed	Modifications	Reviewed by	Next review date	Approved by
04 June 2026	New 2026 policy structure	Frances Boatwright, Mathew Peterson	28 January 2028	Nicholas Smith

