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Parenting plan template

Use this template to think through and record how you will share care of your children. Fill in what you can, then bring it to mediation. A mediator can help you agree the rest.

Living arrangements

Where the children will live	
Weekday routine	
Weekend routine	
Handovers: where, when and who	

Holidays and special days

School holidays and half terms	
Christmas and New Year	
Birthdays (children and parents)	
Religious and cultural festivals	
Travel abroad and passports	

Education and health

Schools and parents' evenings	
Sharing school reports and information	
GP, dental and medical decisions	
Additional needs, therapies or medication	

Communication

How parents will communicate (app, email, phone)	
How the children will contact the other parent	
Introducing new partners	
How disagreements will be handled	

Money and practical matters

Child maintenance	
Clothes, activities and school costs	
Moving home or changing schools	

Reviewing the plan

When you will review this plan	
What happens if circumstances change	

This template is general information and not legal advice. A parenting plan is not legally binding unless made into a court order. Book a free 10-minute call with Ark Mediation on 0330 043 6360.