The Teacher Message Clarification

Read the words. Ask the missing question.

A firm response is stronger when facts, accounts and requested next steps are kept clear.

Example: a teacher reports missing work. The parent asks which part is incomplete before deciding how to address it at home.

01 Read the message

Keep exact words separate from a conclusion.

Statement you disagree with

Action or deadline requested

Your current interpretation

Immediate protective concern

02 Hear the child

Record the account without coaching it.

Child's described sequence

Instruction the child recalls

Detail the child does not know

Fact needing adult clarification

The Teacher Message Clarification / Review & follow-through

03 Prepare the question

Use the school's appropriate contact route.

One factual question to ask

Relevant context to include

Appropriate contact or procedure

Specific next step requested

04 Record the response

Promises and uncertainty remain distinct.

Answer actually received

Concern still unresolved

Follow-up adult and timing

What to explain to the child