## The four parenting styles and their effects

| **The authoritative parent** | **His or her child is likely to be** |
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| Affectionate and engaged | Happy, responsible, and kind |
| Sets limits and enforces consequences | Good at problem-solving |
| Uses reason, logic, and appropriate negotiation | Self-motivated and confident |
| Empowers a child's decision making | Cooperative |
| | An excellent student |
| | A leader |
| **The authoritarian parent** | **His or her child is likely to be** |
| Emotionally aloof | Moody and anxious |
| Bossy; likely to say, "Because I said so" | Well-behaved |
| Uses physical punishment or verbal insults | An average to good student |
| Dismisses a child's feelings. | A follower |
| **The permissive parent** | **His or her child is likely to be** |
| Affectionate | Demanding and whiny |
| Anxious to please, ends every sentence by asking, "OK?" | Easily frustrated |
| Indulgent | Lacking kindness and empathy |
| Can't say no and stick to it | A poor to average student |
| Easily manipulated | A follower |
| **The passive parent** | **His or her child is likely to be** |
| Emotionally removed or indifferent | Clingy and needy |
| Uninvolved | Inappropriate and rude |
| Abdicates discipline | Likely to get into trouble |
| Inconsistent and unpredictable | A poor student |
| | A follower |