



# Home School Agreement

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We will empower our children to have high aspirations and be confident they can have a positive impact locally, globally and to contribute to our world's future. Our school values are based on Christ's message of kindness, love, respect tolerance and forgiveness and this underpins our practice and interaction with all stakeholders of our school community.

Achieving excellent outcomes will be most effective when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

## **School**

### **We pledge as a school to:**

- Care for your child's safety and well-being by observation and listening
- Promote pupil voice, so children know they are heard
- Provide your child with a high standard of education and access to a broad curriculum
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Provide support and challenge to enable your child to achieve their full potential.

### **Staff will ensure that they:**

- Support your child to develop a positive attitude, with the self belief they can achieve
- Promote equality for everyone and celebrate diversity as a strength
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our school, local and global community and know they can inform change
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school to promote effective communication
- Welcome you to contribute to our school's curriculum and value your individual contributions, with the knowledge that you will have individual strengths to offer
- Set homework tasks to promote learning at home and will provide training sessions and workshops to enhance your knowledge of ways to support your child.

## **Parents & Carers**

You are the first and most important educators of your child and we ask you to commit to work closely with and make a pledge.

### **Attendance, punctuality and behaviour**

#### **As a parent/carer, I will:**

- Ensure my child is punctual and arrives at school by 8:45am prepared to start their lessons.
- Make sure that my child will wear named school uniform which includes sensible shoes and have a smart conventional hairstyle. In addition they will not wear extreme hair fashions, including dyed hair, hair extensions and hair styles such spikes,

mohicans and images or lines cut into the hair. I understand for health and safety reasons long hair should be tied back and hair beads should not be worn.

- Ensure that they will not wear jewellery to school and any earrings worn must be tiny silver or gold studs and not stone studs.
- and nail varnish are not to be worn in school. My child will have their PE kit in school at the start of each week
- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school
- Support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with speech and behaviour
- Park with due consideration towards other, always showing respect and not stop on yellow zig zag lines
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.

### **Working with staff and other stakeholders**

#### **As a parent/carer, I will:**

- Communicate and meet with staff, to ensure the best outcomes for my child
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with you as it is much healthier to work out solutions together and move on.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Monitor and ensure homework tasks are completed and returned on time.
- Use my talents and experiences to enhance my child's learning at home. I understand that my child will benefit greatly from what I can show them, discuss with them and teach them.

### **Safety and wellbeing**

#### **As a parent/carer, I will:**

- Encourage my child to inform a trusted adult if they experience any form of bullying including cyber bullying and to follow our school policy and procedures.
- Speak to a member of the senior leadership team if I have any safeguarding concerns
- Support healthy choices, and not bring in party bags for my child's birthday or any other celebration. Should I wish to treat other children, I may donate a book/books for the class library.
- Ensure that my child has a healthy packed lunch. I acknowledge that **\*DUE TO SERIOUS ALLERGIES THE SCHOOL IS A NUT FREE ZONE\***
- Inform the school on the first day of absence and the expected date of return
- Ensure that **only prescribed medication are brought into school. These must be in their original container and clearly labelled with instructions for administration as indicated by a pharmacist.** I will give the medication to the school office with a signed consent form at the start of the day

- Give written permission for my child to walk to and from school on their own and understand that this is only for junior children. I acknowledge that they will be allowed to have a mobile phone in school, but only with the agreed consent of a member of the senior leadership team. My child will hand their phone in to the school office and collect it at the end of the day. I accept that the school will not take any responsibility for mobiles that are damaged or lost and it is the personal responsibility of my child

## **Pupils**

### **As a pupil, I will:**

- Be respectful and understand that everyone has a right to speak and be heard.
- Respect other children's cultures, feelings, beliefs and values
- Play kindly with others and be a good friend to everyone
- Accept responsibility for the choices I make
- Be responsible for my learning in school and at home
- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that I do
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school
- Not write or say any unkind or inappropriate comments
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds
- Behave in a safe way
- Think about keeping safe when I am online
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy

Signed:

Mrs Fernandes  
Headteacher



Signed

Name of parent/Carer

Signed

Name of Pupil