



Home School Agreement

2016-2017

See Ethos statement – Safe Children at Ashlands

School Mission Statement

At Ashlands we seek, through a broad and balanced curriculum, to enable each child to build confidence and achieve their full potential in an ordered environment.

The school encourages lively and enthusiastic learning and aims for high standards of achievement. To this end, we believe in a collaborative partnership between staff, head, parents, governors and the wider community.

The Partnership between Home and School is at the very heart of each child's capacity to get the most out of school. To ensure that we work as closely as possible from the very start and to make sure we have a shared understanding of expectations we have here the Ashlands Home-School Agreement. We invite parents and children to join us in signing this important agreement.

The School is committed to: -

- teaching your child the basic skills to the very best of his/her ability
- providing a curriculum that responds to the needs of each child, enhancing their learning as well as their understanding and curiosity about the world around them
- caring for your child's safety and happiness
- asking you and your family your views on what we do
- being open to ideas and suggestions that serve the interests of the school community
- welcoming dialogue and involving families in decisions through consultation
- keeping you informed about school matters and about your child's progress through termly meetings with class teachers, an annual written report, regular 'Celebration' assemblies, and termly 'Share and Celebrate days'
- achieving high standards of work and behaviour by building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility
- being open and welcoming at all times and offering opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school

Parents and Carers will be committed to: -

- making sure their child comes to school regularly, well rested, on time appropriately dressed and equipped but without precious objects
- letting the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work, behaviour and sense of well being
- supporting our school's policy and guidelines for good behaviour and anti-bullying
- supporting the school's homework policy; reading with your child regularly, hearing your child read as asked and helping with spellings
- trying not to take children out of school during term time and seeking permission for any leave of absence in term time; avoiding under all circumstances times when your child is taking national tests
- letting school know as soon as possible if their child cannot attend school, due to illness or unforeseen circumstances
- picking children up punctually at the end of a session and making sure we know who is taking their child home
- respecting the school community's policies and its desire for 'No Smoking on School premises' and 'No Dogs on School premises'
- labeling all school clothing and collecting lost property promptly
- trying to set an example at home of how you want your child to behave and to view the world

Each child will: -

- do their best in their work
- behave in a way that allows everyone to feel happy and safe in school
- let a grown-up know if they are worried or upset

Signatures – Please cut off and hand to classteacher when completed

	Name	Signature	Date
Child			
Parent/Carer			
Teacher			

Complaints Procedure

(Summary - Full Policy available on request)

Stage 1: - Discuss your concerns with the appropriate member of staff. In most cases parents' concerns and complaints are resolved at this stage.

Stage 2: - For serious matters or where an issue cannot be resolved at Stage 1 the issue should be referred to the Headteacher. The Headteacher will make a full response within 15 working days.

A complaint against the Headteacher should go directly to the Chair of Governors.

Stage 3: - All unresolved issues will pass into the Formal Complaints procedure. Where issues have been through Stages 1 and 2 and remain unresolved a written complaint should be made to the Chair of Governors who will convene the Complaints Committee of the Governing Body who will meet within 15 working days. Following the conclusion of the process the Committee will publish a written response within 15 working days.

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