



HEMINGBROUGH CP SCHOOL

Home School Agreement – Home Copy

At Hemingbrough School we work hard to create an environment in which all children can fulfil their potential and feel pride in their identity. It is our intention that they learn self discipline and respect for others.

We encourage fair-mindedness, tolerance and the capacity to listen to and value beliefs and opinions of others. The children will have the opportunity to learn independently and co-operatively.

At Hemingbrough School we regard parents as partners in their child's education. An effective home-school partnership depends on good relationships and clear communication. At Hemingbrough we operate an open door policy so that we can share parents concerns as well as celebrate children's achievements.

Our Vision

An inclusive school, where all children strive to be the best that they can be, becoming lifelong learners and good citizens.

Our Values

Honesty, independence, friendship, respect, resilience, inclusivity, trying your best, cooperation, taking part and responsibility

Social Media – please read this important statement from North Yorkshire County Council:

Parents of children in North Yorkshire schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook to talk to their friends. Sometimes parents have used these sites to criticise or make inappropriate comments about schools or even individual teachers. Making defamatory comments on the internet has exactly the same serious legal consequences as if they are made directly to someone else. Legal action could be taken against the person who has made the online comment. Similarly threats of violence can lead to criminal proceedings under the Malicious Communications Act 1988.

If you have any concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher who will do their best to resolve things. If you are still unhappy we have a complaints procedure which will ensure that your concerns are investigated thoroughly and appropriate action taken.

The school will try to:

- Provide a curriculum which is broad, balanced and relevant to children
- Encourage children to do their best through praise
- Use a positive behaviour policy to encourage the children to learn self discipline and respect for others
- Keep parents / carers informed of school activities and the curriculum through regular newsletters
- Contact parents / carers if there are concerns regarding attendance, punctuality, progress, attitude or behaviour
- Keep parents / carers informed of their child's progress at regular meetings
- Maintain an open door policy, encouraging parents to be familiar with, and involved in the life of the school.

Headteacher's signature: *Sarah Chappell*

Parent / Carer

I / We will try to:

- Ensure that my / our child attends school regularly, appropriately dressed and properly equipped
- Inform the school promptly if my / our child is ill or absent for any reason
- Inform the school about any problems or concerns that might affect my / our child's attitude, work or behaviour at school
- Adhere to the guidance overleaf regarding the use of social media / networking for discussing school related issues
- Support the school's Homework Policy
- Attend Parent / Teacher consultations to discuss my / our child's progress

Parent / Carer signature:

The Pupil

I will try to:

- Consider other people's feelings and listen to their views
- Show good manners to other school members, members of staff, helpers and visitors
- Share and take care of my property and other people's property
- Try my best with my school work and homework
- Have the things at school that I will need
- Tell my teachers if things at school worry me

Pupil's signature:

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