

# Home-school agreement

*Our home-school agreement explains the aims and values of our school. It spells out the responsibilities of the school and your responsibilities, and what we expect of our pupils. Children achieve more when schools and parents work together and the home-school agreement helps you to work with us. Your support and encouragement are very important if your child is to make the most of school. There are many ways you can help your child in school. By law you are responsible for making sure your child attends school regularly and on time. You can also help by supporting the school's aims and values and making sure that your child knows that you support our school's policies.*

## **The school will:**

- Ensure your child's physical and social well being at all times, and foster feelings of confidence, self-worth and belonging.
- Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum which meets the needs of your child.
- Provide a range of after school activities designed to enrich your child's experience.
- Ensure that homework tasks are given regularly and that they reflect your child's learning needs.
- Actively welcome parents/carers into the life of the school and ensure that teaching staff are always available, by mutual arrangement, to discuss any concerns you might have about your child's progress or general welfare.
- Keep you informed about the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour, equal opportunities and other general school matters, and about your child's progress in particular.
- Ensure that all teaching staff keep up to date on important educational developments and initiatives which might affect your child, and inform you of these at given meetings where appropriate.

*The agreement printed overleaf should be signed by you and your child and returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.*

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## Parents/carers

## Pupils

*I/We undertake to:*

*I agree to:*

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and inform school promptly the reasons for any absences.
- Ensure that my child arrives, at school on time each day.
- Try and avoid taking my child on holiday during term time, especially at important times of the school year, e.g. start of a new school year or during testing weeks.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour and equal opportunities.
- Support my child in his/her homework and, wherever possible, promote opportunities for home learning.
- Ensure that my child goes to bed at a reasonable time on school days.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress at school.

- Always try to do my best in my lessons.
- Always try to remember to be polite and thoughtful towards others.
- Always try to enjoy school and help other children to do the same.

## Agreement

School

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Parents/Carers

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Pupil (include class)

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Date

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