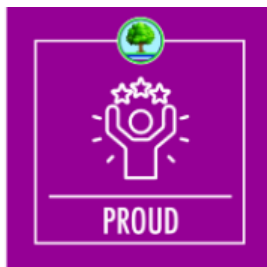




# Upperwood Academy

## School Vision

To inspire and nurture our students to succeed both socially and academically and be aspirational about their future whilst becoming respectful members of the Darfield community and beyond.



# Home School Agreement: September 2025

At Upperwood Academy, we recognise the importance of parent partnership and understand that children make the best progress when home and school work together. This agreement sets out the responsibilities of home and school in order to strengthen that relationship.

**As a school, we will abide by the agreement and in return, ask all parents/carers to sign the agreement indicating their support of the school's expectations.**

As a school we will:

- Provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to.
- Endeavour to meet the requirements of children whatever their needs to achieve their full potential.
- Provide excellent teaching and an engaging, broad & balanced curriculum to meet the needs of all children.
- Share the progress of your child, through parent meetings and annual reporting.
- Support your child to develop a moral and ethical compass for life enabling them to grow up to be the best person they can be.
- Achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the school's Behaviour Policy.
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
- Respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and events through regular communication and by keeping our website up-to-date.
- Build good working relationships with parents and families for the benefit of pupils learning and progress, providing ongoing support and open lines of communication.

As a parent/carer I will:

- Make sure that each child arrives at school on time.
- Contact the school by telephone on the first day of my child's absence and keep school informed regularly of any prolonged absence.
- Make sure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's code of dress and that the PE/games kit is brought to school each week.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do home learning, so this can then be resolved quickly.
- Support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour policies of the school are maintained
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
- Support the school and our parent group, FOCUS, in fundraising and other activities.
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook.
- Encourage my child in their learning and offer appropriate support at home inc. supporting with homework and reading.
- Build good working relationships with school and staff for the benefit of my child's learning and progress, ensure conduct on school site is appropriate and in keeping with the school vision and values.
- Engage with the school's lines of communication including Arbor to ensure I am well informed and my child's information is up to date.

As a pupil I will:

- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Wear my school uniform including my tie every day
- Follow the Upperwood Code (100% Kind, 100% Effort, 100% Safe)
- Reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

Head of School	Mrs A Brown
Date:	September 2025

Parent/Carer Signature:	
Parent/Carer of:	
Date:	