



Respect Responsibility Relationships

Hollydale School Home School Agreement

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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Hollydale School we believe that successful partnership between the school, the parents and the pupils helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the school has to offer. The following agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children. All parents and pupils are expected to adhere to these principles.

TOGETHER WE WILL:

- Work to sort out any problems that may arise, (behavioural, educational or social.)
- Encourage our children to grow into responsible members of our school and local community.
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour.
- Support the core values of the school.
- Encourage each child to respect and keep the school rules.
- Support children's learning to help each individual achieve their best.
- Celebrate children's achievements in and out of school.
- Recognise the importance of regular attendance and punctuality.
- Work to combat racism and sexism.
- Work against bullying.

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL:

- Provide a balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- Provide a caring and nurturing learning environment that is conducive for learning where each child is valued and able to fulfil his/her potential.
- Provide work suitable for pupils' ages and abilities which helps them to progress.
- Expect high standards of behaviour and promote respect for all.
- Recognise and celebrate the achievement of your child.
- Provide effective means of communication between home and school through regular newsletters/notices giving adequate notice of meetings and respond quickly to any enquiries or concerns.
- Monitor pupils' progress and provide advice and guidance over their work.
- Provide and mark homework in accordance with the Homework Policy.
- Notify parents of any concerns relating to their child's progress, conduct, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- Encourage all children to achieve their best in all aspects of development – behaviour, social skills and learning.
- Arrange parents' evenings and send home written reports.
- Ensure that we always follow the agreed safeguarding procedures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children at all times including online safety.

AS A PARENT / CARER I / WE WILL:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time (8:55am) and with everything s/he needs.
- Inform the school immediately of any absence.
- Not arrange holiday in term-time.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct uniform each day.
- Ensure punctuality in collecting my child at the end of the school day (3:30pm) and inform school of alternative arrangements if necessary.
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's learning, behaviour or well-being.

- Regularly attend parents' consultation meetings to review my child's progress.
- Support the school's rules and expectations as set out in the Behaviour Policy.
- Ensure that my child's homework is completed and returned on time.
- Support the school's core values and encourage my child to take part in the full life of the school.
- Ensure the school is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at school and home.
- Use the reading record to record home reading.
- Ensure my child takes PE and swimming kit to school as appropriate.
- Follow the established procedure to voice concerns.

AS A PUPIL I WILL:

- Treat other people as I would like to be treated.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Respect other pupils' culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Come to school on time, with the things I need.
- Wear my school uniform with pride and be tidy in my appearance.
- Always try my best and aim to be the best that I can be.
- Do class work and homework as well as I can.
- Follow the school's Behaviour Policy.
- Support and attend events at school.

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