



Home School Agreement

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The school will:

- Provide a safe, caring and happy school for the child to attend.
- Deliver high-quality education in all subjects of the National Curriculum.
- Offer opportunities for all pupils to develop their positive role in school life (and that of the wider community).
- Encourage all who visit the school in any capacity to subscribe to the Core Values of the school.
- Expect all children to attend school unless ill, or absence has been authorised.
- Expect a high standard of behaviour and promote this by using a reward system for acceptable behaviour and discouraging poor behaviour.
- Set homework tasks for all pupils and provide information about the school to parents.
- Organise parents' evenings at least twice a year.
- Pupils with SEND will get an extra three parents' evenings a year to discuss their needs.
- Produce an annual report each year for every pupil.
- Provide clear guidance regarding uniform, including the wearing of jewellery in school, and encourage pupils to follow it.
- Provide guidance on the acceptable and safe use of IT by children.
- Set regular homework.
- Communicate to parents via email, letter, text and through the school website, and Class Dojo.

Parents will:

- Encourage their children to go to school regularly, on time with appropriate equipment (P.E. kit).
- Send children to school wearing the school uniform, unless agreed by the school and parents, because of SEND needs.
- Support the school's Core Values
- Inform the school if their child is ill or unable to attend for any reason on the first morning of absence.
- **Take** holidays outside term time.
- Support the school in implementing its Behaviour Policy.
- Inform the school of any important information that may affect their child in school.
- Attend parents' evenings or aim to make alternative arrangements.
- Ensure the school has up-to-date contact details.
- Adopt acceptable and safe practices in the use of IT by their children.
- Support their children with homework and ensure it is handed in on time.
- Adopt the Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors to school (see Appendix A)
- Listen to your child read regularly at home (5 times a week)
- Support them in tasks such as spellings etc.
- Practice their multiplication facts (5 times a week)

Pupils will:

- Follow the school rules.
- Support the school's Core Values.
- Attend school regularly and arrive at school on time.
- Bring all the equipment needed each day.
- Wear school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Aim to do all classwork and homework to a high standard.
- Be a role model for others and an ambassador for the school on visits.
- Be polite and helpful to others.
- Keep the school tidy and free from litter.
- Follow school and parental guidance on the use of IT.
- Read regularly at home

Appendix A

Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors to our School

To promote a harmonious and kind school where everyone supports our values.

This is how the best people behave when on our grounds or discussing school using social media platforms:

Our school expects parents to

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- Act in accordance with this code of conduct at all times.
- Support and reflect the school's ethos and values through their behaviour.
- Set a good example to pupils through their behaviour and the way they interact with staff, pupils and other adults.
- Work together with staff members for the benefit of their child and to resolve any issues of concern.
- Treat all governors, staff members, pupils, other parents and any members of the school community with dignity and respect.
- Where appropriate, clarify their child's version of events with the school to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Correct their child's behaviour appropriately, particularly on the school grounds, where it could otherwise lead to conflict or aggressive or unsafe behaviour.
- Respect the school's property and environment by keeping it clean and tidy.
- Follow the school's parking rules and procedures for dropping off and collecting pupils from school.
- Dress in an appropriate manner when on the school premises and attending school events and ensure their dress and appearance reflect that they are role models for pupils. (This is not an endless list, but examples of inappropriate clothing would be: swear words on clothing, being topless, wearing pyjamas)

Parents are required to act in accordance with all relevant school policies and procedures at all times, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Photography Policy
- Mobile Phone Policy
- Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Social Media Policy

When visitors are on site or using social media, we expect that they will all follow this code, regardless of why they are here.

Inappropriate behaviour

The school takes instances of inappropriate behaviour very seriously and will not tolerate any circumstances that may make pupils, staff members and other members of the school community feel threatened.

Parental behaviour that the school does not tolerate includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Using foul, abusive or offensive language.
- Raising voices inappropriately at another individual.
- Making racist or sexual comments.
- Using aggressive hand gestures, e.g., raising fists and fingers.

- Discriminating against any member of the school community, including pupils, staff, governors and other parents.
- Bullying, harassment or intimidation, including physical, verbal and sexual abuse offline and online.
- Sending abusive, aggressive or threatening messages, emails or other communications to any member of the school community.
- Trespassing on school property without prior permission or implied licence.
- Causing intentional damage to school property.
- Breaching the school's security procedures.
- Using physical violence on the school premises or on a member of the school community, e.g., hitting, slapping, punching, kicking and pushing.
- Physically intimidating an individual.
- Partaking in unnecessary physical contact with an individual.
- Writing or posting abusive, offensive or defamatory comments about an individual or the school, including on social media.
- Psychologically harassing any member of the school community, including displaying vexatious behaviour which is humiliating for the individual and is damaging to their self-esteem.
- Displaying disruptive or other inappropriate behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the school's operations or activities.
- Approaching another parent or pupil to discuss or reprimand them because of an issue between pupils.
- Threatening any member of the school community in any way.
- Arriving on the school premises partially clothed.
- Smoking on the school premises.
- Taking illegal or harmful drugs while on the school premises.
- Drinking alcohol on the school premises, unless it has been authorised and supplied by the school.
- Taking photographs or videos on the school premises without permission from the school.
- Driving unsafely within the vicinity of the school.

*A breach of this code may result in stress, worry or other harm to a child or a member of staff or other parents/visitors. **(Please refer to the Code of Conduct policy for parents and visitors.)***

Remember that a warning letter or even a ban from the school site may also be a consequence of a breach of this code.

Thank you.

Staff, Pupils and Governing Body

May 2026