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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY

Approved by SMT: 16 th June 2025	Approved by Staff: 23 rd June 2025	Approved by Governors: 10 th July 2025
Next Review date: Summer 2028	Person(s) responsible for review: Head Teacher	

Purpose

Having clear expectations, positive relationships between the school and parents/carers is essential for us to be able to work together for the best outcomes for pupils.

This home school agreement clearly sets out how we will work together.

Aims

- To recognise parents and carers as the 'experts' about their child or young person.
- To offer a supportive, welcoming approach to schooling where parents/carers will feel valued as our learning partners and who will feel able to raise any issues with us at any time.
- To set out our expectations clearly.
- To improve home school communication.
- For parents and staff to work effectively together on issues of concern.

The Head Teacher will ensure that:

- The agreement will form the framework for the development of this partnership and, providing staff, students and parents are consulted when drawing up the agreement, should successfully build up existing relationships between home and school.
- The agreement forms part of the induction pack sent to all new students.
- The content of the agreement is adhered to fully.
- We will work closely with home through daily contact using the home/school communication via Evidence for Learning (EfL), attending meetings, direct contact via phone or face to face, regular newsletters, school website and parent evenings/whole school events.

The Governing Body will ensure that:

- The agreement reflects fully the school's ethos and aspirations.
- Is aware of all partnership working between home and school.
- Will take reasonable steps to secure a signed declaration from all parents/carers of every student.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The home school agreement, induction pack and policy will be reviewed in line with our evaluation cycle. This will always be the first summer term in our three year cycle.

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HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Pupil's name:.....

The school will ensure your child:

- Has a safe, happy and caring place to learn and thrive.
- Has a relevant, engaging and fun curriculum which enables them to learn and prepare them for the next steps in their lives.
- Receives effective learning through differentiation and individualisation.
- Makes progress in academic learning, social and communication skills, physical and sensory development, independence skills and emotional well-being as well as towards their EHCP outcomes.

The school will:

- Keep parents informed about school events by use of EFL, regular newsletters texts and emails.
- Provide parents with the opportunity to meet staff and discuss their child's progress through the statutory Annual Review and report, an end of year postcard and at two parent consultations in the autumn and summer term.
- Try to welcome parents at any time.
- Continue to regard parents/carers as partners in the education of their children.

Head Teacher's signature:



The parents and carers will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly to ensure continuity of learning.
- Keep my child at home if he/she is unwell and inform school on the same day before 7:30am.
- Accept the school's behavioural policy and work in partnership with the school on any programmes to support your child's social and emotional development.
- Ensure my child is appropriately dressed for school in clothes that are named.
- If my child travels on school transport I, or a carer, will either hand my child onto the bus or acknowledge to the escort that my child has been picked up. In the afternoon I will be on time to receive my child/acknowledge from the house that I have taken charge of my child.
- Read the home/school book and will write in it to share any news or concerns.
- Inform the school of any significant changes or events in the family which may affect my child.
- Will give prior notice to the bus escort if my child is not attending school.
- Try to attend Annual Review Meetings and parents evenings etc.

Parent/Carer's signature: