

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The Home School Agreement explains the terms under which William Hildyard C of E Primary and Nursery School, Parents and Pupils will engage with and embrace our Christian Vision: 'Let your light shine'.

Responsibilities of William Hildyard C of E Primary and Nursery School

Attendance and punctuality:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and nurturing learning environment.
- Care for your child's safety and happiness.
- Monitor your child's punctuality and attendance in line with their achievement, behaviour and wellbeing.
- Inform you where there are concerns about your child's attendance and punctuality.

Uniform:

- Offer a cost-effective, easily accessible school uniform which promotes a sense of pride, community and belonging.

Home/School:

- Work together in constructive partnership with parents and carers for the benefit of the child and encourage your child to do their best at all times.
- Set your child regular homework that includes daily reading.
- Inform you regularly of your child's progress, learning and wellbeing through meetings, parents' evenings and an annual written report.
- Be open and welcoming at all times, and keep you informed about general school matters.
- Contact you as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's learning, health or behaviour.
- Respond to you as soon as possible, within 1 working day whenever possible, if you contact us.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum to meet your child's individual needs.
- Provide a range of after-school activities and clubs for your child to enjoy.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life.

Behaviour:

- Promote high standards of work and behaviour, with clear guidelines for pupils and parents, which help to develop a sense of rights and responsibilities.
- Implement positive behaviour management strategies and develop a policy that supports this.
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem.
- Develop children socially, morally, spiritually and culturally within our Christian school vision, values and British Values.

Responsibilities of Parents and Carers

Attendance and punctuality: **The school day starts at 8.40am and the official end of the school day is 3.15pm.**

- Make sure my child attends school and is on time every day.
- Make sure my child is properly dressed in the appropriate uniform and is properly equipped.
- Fully support the Attendance Policy. Avoid taking holidays or days out during term time.
- Contact the school each day of my child's absence.
- Make arrangements for my child's safe journey to and from school and ensure that they are collected on time at the end of the day.

Uniform:

- Ensure my child attends school in the correct school uniform, correct PE kit and shoes.
- Ensure my child's school uniform and PE kit is smart and clean.

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- Support my child with his/her homework and home learning opportunities and ensure my child completes his/her homework on time.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's behaviour.
- Ensure the school is informed immediately of any change to contact details.
- Attend parents' evenings and engage in discussions about my child's progress, achievement and social development.
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary.
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect and ensure that no negative, personal or adverse comments about children, staff or the school are posted on any social networks or websites, including Facebook.
- Support my child in responding positively to the expectations and rules of the school.

Responsibilities of Pupils

Attendance and Punctuality:

- Come to school every day, on time.

Uniform:

- Wear school uniform, or correct PE kit, and be tidy in appearance.

Home/School:

- Bring all the equipment I need every day, including PE Kit, trainers, coat etc.
- Take good care of the school environment and look after any books or other school property that I borrow.
- Do all my class work and homework on time and to the best of my ability.
- Tell a member of staff if I have any worries or concerns.
- Tell a teacher or someone at home if I find my work difficult.
- Always try my best and work to my full potential in all aspects of my learning.

Behaviour:

- Work hard and listen to instructions – we are ready for learning.
- Follow the school rules and behave well in school, during extra-curricular activities and while on off-site activities – we are safe.
- Be polite, helpful and considerate to other children and adults.
- Treat others as I would wish to be treated by being gentle, kind, helpful and listening to others – we are respectful.
- Be honest.