



Home-School Agreement

Phoenix Community Primary School

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The Ethos of the School

We recognise pupils as unique individuals with specific talents and needs. We offer our pupils a varied and engaging curriculum which is provided by a dedicated team of enthusiastic and hard-working teachers and support staff. You'll find our classrooms are hives of activity, full of learning and enquiry. The happiness and success of every child is central to our school's work. Promoting high levels of achievement in all aspects of a child's development is important to us, and is reflected in all we do.

We continuously work hard to develop what we do, and aspire to being a learning community that educates and nurtures young minds. We want our pupils to think independently, be resourceful, solve problems, and communicate well. A successful school relies on partnership and understanding with parents and the community that it serves.

Regular and Punctual Attendance

The school will make every effort to:

- Make contact with parents as soon as possible if a child is absent from school

Parents agree to make every effort to:

- Ensure that their child arrives at school between 8.40am and 8.50am
- Contact the school as soon as possible if their child is absent
- Ensure that their child is collected from school at 3.15pm unless prior arrangements have been made

Good Discipline and Behaviour

The school will make every effort to:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education within a broad and balanced curriculum
- Ensure that the learning environment is stimulating and challenging
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements
- Provide the necessary support your child needs to achieve their full potential
- Care for your child's safety and well-being by observing and listening to them
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another regardless of age, gender, race, religion or ethnic background
- Meet with you regularly to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas of development
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, via weekly newsletters, the schools' Twitter feedback and the school website.

Parents agree to make every effort to:

- Ensure that their child comes to school in named school uniform and that they have a PE kit in school from Monday to Friday
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour so that they can be resolved quickly
- 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 with the school to ensure that the high expectations of behaviour is maintained, particularly with my child
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and the school
- Read all the information which is sent home as this gives important details of relevant policies, meetings, open days and special events.

Home Learning

The school will make every effort to:

- Provide a reading book suitable for the child's reading ability
- Set differentiated Maths and English homework which reinforces what has been taught in class

Parents agree to make every effort to:

- Ensure that their child reads at least three times a week
- Support the school by ensuring that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.

Parental Declaration

Mother:

Date:

Father:

Date: