



Dear Parents/Carers,

### Home School Agreement

It is a statutory requirement that Governing Bodies of all Community Schools have a written Home School Agreement in place.

The Home School Agreement provides a framework for the development of the partnership between school and home. Surveys of OfSTED Inspections have found that Home School Agreements provide a regular method of reinforcing good behaviour and attitudes.

The agreement explains the aims and vision of the school. It sets out the responsibilities and expectations of both parents and staff at school.

Class teachers will discuss this agreement with your child in September and the pupils will then be given the opportunity to sign their copy of the agreement. We would invite you to talk about this with your child and then to sign and return the Agreement when your child starts school.

Please note that "breaches of the agreement will not be actionable through the courts. Also, a child must not be excluded from the school, nor suffer any adverse consequences if his/her parents fail to sign the agreement." (DfEE. November 1998)

If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me for an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Steve Lee  
Headteacher



### *The Parents' Promise*

- To ensure that my child attends school regularly and punctually, dressed in school uniform, and in good health.
- To attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- To support my child in completing homework tasks.
- To support the school's discipline and anti-bullying policies.
- To inform the school of any significant problems that might affect my child at school.
- To provide the school with relevant information such as emergency contact numbers.
- To take an active part in the broader life of the school.

### *The School's Promise*

- To welcome and encourage parents' interest and involvement in school life.
- To ensure that there is a planned programme of work that matches your child's academic and social needs.
- To create a secure environment where children feel valued.
- To mark, assess and give feedback on your child's achievement.
- To inform you of any concerns or problems that affect your child's work or behaviour.
- To keep you informed about school activities through regular correspondence.

### *The Child's Promise*

- To work hard.
- To follow the school's code of conduct
- To be punctual and ready for lessons.
- To complete homework on time.
- To take pride in my appearance and wear the correct uniform.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ .(Parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ .(Teacher) \_\_\_\_\_ .Date

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Child) \_\_\_\_\_ .Date

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## Vision and Aims

### **Vision**

Children from our school will demonstrate by their actions: Confidence and optimism for the future; Understanding and tolerance of others; Enthusiasm for learning and achieving success.

### **Values**

#### Learning

- Knowledge, skills and understanding
- Within an attractive and well-resourced school

#### Promoting attitudes which enhance learning

- Enthusiasm and curiosity
- Self -confidence and self-discipline
- Enjoyment

#### Creating a sense of community

- Sensitivity to the feelings of others
- Working together
- Nurturing and valuing all people

#### Providing opportunities for everyone

- To participate
- To contribute
- To develop

#### The World and beyond

- Respect, tolerance and understanding
- A sense of wonder at the Universe



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