



# Winhills Primary Academy - Home-School Agreement

It is policy for all schools that parents of school aged children should be invited to sign a Home-School Agreement which sets out how home and school can work together to support children's education.

## **Home School Agreement, Our school is:**

- Caring and friendly;
- A supportive, stimulating learning environment;
- A place of co-operation, equality and respect;
- A place where high self esteem is fostered;
- A place where we aim for children to achieve their maximum potential, academically, socially and physically;
- A place where children are empowered to take responsibility for their learning and actions;
- A place where there is a love of learning which will be a foundation for children's future.

Our aim at Winhills is to create and maintain an environment in which children are enabled to develop academically, socially, emotionally and personally. This agreement aims to set out general principles regarding the duties and responsibilities of the School, the Parents and the Children. It is intended to be a shared commitment with the overall aim of raising standards and striving to ensure that all children achieve their potential.

All at Winhills Primary Academy believe in partnership. Good education can only happen if everyone works together towards the same aims. Each of us has a part to play. This statement of rights and responsibilities is our contract with each other. It is the responsibility of each individual to observe the rights of the other members of the school community.

## **Winhills Primary Academy has the right to:**

- Expect respect for its aim of providing a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the children's needs;
- Be informed of any concerns or problems by the children or their parents;
- Be part of the community the school serves.

## **School responsibilities:**

### **THE SCHOOL WILL**

- Provide a broad curriculum;
- Value the child as an individual;

- Ensure equal opportunities for all within the community;
- Encourage children to do their best at all times and to achieve their full potential;
- Encourage high standards of behaviour and discipline in order to maintain a safe and orderly school community;
- Contact parents about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour;
- Provide information to parents on their child's achievement and progress, both socially and academically;
- Keep parents informed about school activities and general school matters through regular letters home, newsletters and notices about special events;
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment.

**All school staff are expected to:**

- Ensure that children are happy in school and enjoying their education;
- Ensure that the school is a safe and friendly environment;
- Ensure that each child achieves his or her full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Meet with parents to share learning targets for each child;
- Provide a balanced curriculum to meet individual needs;
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships;
- Formally inform parents of children's progress each term and maintain regular contact as necessary;
- Inform parents what is being taught each term;
- Give and mark appropriate work;
- Ensure that the learning environment is clean, well maintained and visually interesting.



HEADTEACHER'S SIGNATURE

Date: September 2023

**As a parent/carer I have the right to :**

- Be informed of my child's progress through reports and meetings;
- Expect my child to be encouraged to do his or her best;
- Expect my child's individual needs to be met.

**As a parent/carer I have the responsibility to:**

- Uphold the values of the school;
- Ensure that children arrive on time, having had a good night's sleep, eaten breakfast, are dressed appropriately and are ready for learning;
- Take the opportunities provided by the school to discuss my child's progress;
- Support my child's learning at home;
- Ensure my child has the highest possible level of attendance and when absent inform the school of the reason;
- Ensure my child is on time and properly equipped;
- Support school guidelines for uniform and behaviour;
- Support the homework policy by helping with reading, spelling, maths and multiplication tables;
- Ensure that the school always has up to date telephone numbers in case of emergency;
- Pay for replacements books or school equipment where these are lost.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE.....

PARENT'S NAME (please print) .....

Date:.....

**Children have the right to:**

- Be encouraged to do their best at all times;
- Be respected as an individual;
- Feel safe at school.

**CHILDREN WILL: -**

- Come to school regularly and on time;
- Be ready to work and learn, doing my best in work and play;
- Show respect for all in our school;
- Keep myself and others safe;
- Think about other people before doing or saying anything;
- Take good care of the school equipment and environment;
- Make sure my homework is completed;
- Keep to our classroom and playground rules.

CHILD'S OR PARENT'S SIGNATURE.....

CHILD'S NAME (please print).....

Date:.....