



# Home School Agreement



## Welcome to Hollybrook Junior School

At Hollybrook Junior School we strive to provide a safe, secure, pleasant environment, a happy and purposeful community where all children and staff are respected and valued. Our aim is to meet the needs of the children in partnership with parents so they may be positive, articulate and responsible individuals prepared to play their part in society.

We try to base all of our actions and decisions on our core values, which have been shared with the whole school community. We encourage all members of Hollybrook Junior School to respect one another, to know that every individual has an important part to play, to take responsibility and be responsible, to have high aspirations and try one's best for the school and for oneself.

To work towards achieving our aims, we have put together this Home School Agreement which we are going to use as the basis of our relationship with one another as a school community.

### **Rights and Responsibilities**

Every pupil has a right to:

- Receive a broad and balanced education with challenging opportunities that are best suited to individual needs
- Be valued, listened to and respected
- Receive additional support from school academically, emotionally and socially
- A safe and welcoming environment
- An education that includes the development of British Values
- Care for their physical wellbeing while they are in school

As a pupil I have a responsibility to:

- Always try my best
- Not prevent others from learning
- Take responsibility for myself and my actions
- Show respect for my peers, my teachers and all other adults working with me
- Stick to our agreed school and class rules

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As parents and carers you have a right to:

- Be kept informed of your child's progress, achievements and any areas of difficulty
- Have access to teachers in order to discuss concerns or questions either directly at the end of the school day or through email via the office
- Receive from school any help and guidance which will enable you to support your child
- Termly parent evenings and an annual report
- Know that your child will be kept safe in school

As a parent and carer I have a responsibility to:

- Make sure my child attends school, starting the day no later than 8.50am
- Collect my child on time at the end of the school day or from any after school club or event
- Notify the school if my child is absent and provide an explanation
- Aim for my child to attend every day recognising the link between attendance and achievement
- Support the school's guidance and policy on behaviour
- Provide appropriate uniform / footwear and PE kit
- Set a good example to my own and other children when on school premises
- Approach the teachers and other staff, parents and pupils in a respectful and non-threatening manner
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Not fall behind with payments for services provided by the school including school meals

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers, teaching assistants and all other school staff have a right to:

- Teach effectively without disruption caused by poor behaviour
- Be treated respectfully by pupils and parents

The school's responsibilities are to:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum with challenging opportunities for children matched to individual needs
- Respect children as individuals, taking time to listen, encourage them in their learning, support them in their difficulties and praise them in their successes
- Provide excellent role models in all aspects of conduct and behaviour
- Keep parents / carers informed of their child's progress, achievements and to discuss any areas of difficulty as early as possible
- Be available to talk with parents about concerns they may have
- Provide guidance with regard to work that is to be completed at home
- Have agreed policies for managing behaviour
- Promote British Values throughout the curriculum
- Value the views and culture of all the children by creating an inclusive ethos
- Care for children's physical wellbeing while they are in school
- Inform parents of behaviour incidents that occur outside of school if reported to school, including inappropriate use of social media



(signed on behalf of the school)

For more information on Hollybrook Junior's behaviour systems the following policies are available on our website or as a hard copy from the school office:

- Behaviour Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy