

The Downs Primary School & Nursery



Home School Agreement

Name of Pupil: _____

The Downs Home School Agreement

At The Downs Primary School and Nursery, we appreciate how important the partnership between home and school is, and the need for parents, carers, pupils and teachers to work together. We each have our part to play and welcome your support and value your involvement.

The School will:

- Provide a safe, caring and supportive learning environment
- Help children to understand the school's expectations of behaviour
- Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum which meets the needs of your child and the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Make sure your child works hard and is encouraged to do their best.
- Celebrate individual children's efforts, achievements and successes.
- Ensure children's physical and social well being.
- Contact you as soon as possible, if we are concerned about your child's behaviour.
- Contact you as soon as possible, if we are concerned about your child's attendance or punctuality.
- Set your child regular homework including reading.
- Provide a range of activities designed to enrich your child's school experience.
- Fully discharge our Safeguarding responsibilities with sensitivity and rigour.
- Welcome you into the life of the school and keep you informed about general school matters.

Signed _____ Headteacher

The Parent:

I will

- Encourage my child to work hard and try my best.
- Listen to my child read
- Support my child with their homework activities.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly, is on time and is collected promptly at the end of the school day.
- Work with the school to ensure my child behaves well and keeps the school rules.
- Make sure my child has appropriate school uniform including footwear.
- Attend Parent's Evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Speak to the class teacher in the first instance if I have a concern and use the appropriate escalation route to achieve a resolution to that concern, rather than via other means eg Social Media
- Respect and trust the decisions made by the school regarding my child's provision including allocation of classes
- Read and respond when necessary to communication which comes from the school
- Support the School's Social Media Policy in terms of my own and my child's behaviour online, which could upset, offend or threaten a member of the school community. To use photographs and recordings from school events responsibly, for my own personal use and only of my child
- Follow the expectations of parental conduct and model respectful behaviour to all school users

Signed _____

The Pupil:

- *I will always try my best in lessons*
- *I will listen carefully and follow instructions.*
- *I will try to be at school on time.*
- *I will wear my school uniform*
- *I will be polite and respectful to other children and adults.*
- *I will use the internet safely and to think about my behaviour online so that I won't upset, offend or threaten a member of the school community*
- *I will talk to an adult if I am unhappy in school or if I need help.*
- *I will respect school property.*

Signed _____