



Howden-le-Wear Primary School Home-School Agreement



This agreement forms the basis of a working partnership between home and school and outlines the basic requirements and commitments from parents/carers and staff in order to provide the best opportunities for each child to achieve and to be happy and safe at school.

Howden le Wear Primary School Aims and Mission Statement

‘To promote high achievement and a love of learning so that each and every child can build a successful future.

Howden le Wear Primary School – Building Futures.’

We will work together in partnership with the school community to:

- provide a positive, caring atmosphere in a safe and stimulating environment;
- develop confidence, motivation and a desire to learn;
- meet the individual needs of each and every child;
- plan and deliver a wide range of creative, challenging and effective learning opportunities;
- provide an effective target setting and monitoring process to evaluate teaching and learning and support the achievement of high standards;
- promote local, national and international links to develop understanding and respect of our diverse world;
- promote a school ethos based on the understanding of rights and responsibilities, as we believe they are the foundations of a successful and happy school.

Home/School Agreement

1. The School will:

- provide a broad and balanced education in all the National Curriculum subjects and in Personal, Social and Health Education;
- ensure that pupils are well taught, their individual needs are met and they achieve their full potential;
- have high academic and behavioural expectations of the pupils and treat them with respect;
- provide a safe environment for pupils taking immediate and effective action in instances of bullying;
- provide homework to pupils on a regular basis in line with the school policy;
- provide appropriate feedback to pupils about their work either verbally or through marking work;
- provide formal and informal opportunities for parents to discuss the work and progress of their children;
- keep parents informed through newsletters, notices and reports.

2. The Parents / Carers of the pupil will:

- support the aims and ethos of the school;
- send their child to school each day on time and collect them on time at the end of the day;
- ensure that family holidays as much as possible coincide with those of the school and are not taken during term time if avoidable;
- notify the school at the start of the day if their child is going to be absent and provide an explanation for the absence;
- ensure that their child wears the school uniform and has an appropriate PE kit available;
- notify the class teacher of any concerns related to their child;
- work closely with the school, especially if their child is experiencing difficulties relating to their learning or behaviour;
- support their child by reading with them regularly and helping them to complete set homework;
- attend consultation meetings at the school to review their child’s progress.

3. The Pupil will:

- try his or her best to learn in all lessons;
- complete all homework tasks and return homework to school by the given deadline;
- be caring, respectful and helpful towards others at all times;
- ensure the classroom and playground rules are followed;
- attend school dressed in uniform, each day and be on time for school;
- have ready all the books, equipment and PE kit needed for school;
- take good care of and return all school books, equipment and property;
- let the class teacher know of any worries or concerns that he or she may have.

Parents or Carers are asked to sign the Home-School Agreement and to pledge their support to it.

Child's Name: _____

Signed: _____ Parents / Carer Date: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Please return the home/school agreement to school as soon as possible.