



## OAKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## **Oakfield Junior School Home-School Agreement**

This agreement is designed to help foster the partnership between the school, its pupils and their parents. It reflects the philosophy that effective education is the responsibility of us all.

### **Values**

Through our strong 5C values of caring, courage, co-operation, curiosity and confidence, we serve our community by providing an education of the highest quality. Our policies are underpinned by these values.

### **Aims and Objectives**

To heighten home school partnership

To provide clear guidance and expectations for children, parents and staff

To remind us of all our commitments

### **The school**

#### **We will:-**

- Provide a safe, well ordered and caring environment.
- Welcome and encourage parents interest and involvement in school life
- Ensure that your child is valued for who he or she is and helps to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, social, emotional, physical and intellectual development
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that matches your child's academic and social needs
- Mark, assess and give your child positive, constructive feedback with targets to improve, which promotes their progress
- Share your child's achievements and progress through parent consultations and reports.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and applying the schools behaviour policy
- Be available for informal discussions – at a mutually agreed time
- Inform you at an early stage of any concerns we may have so that you can discuss and become involved in any matter relating to your child.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being by observing and listening to them
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another regardless of gender, race, culture, beliefs, values, age and need
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see how they can have an impact on the world around them
- Keep you informed about school activities through regular newsletters, website and emails.
- Make every effort to ensure that school policies are understood and followed by staff, children and parents e.g. homework policy

### **The parents /carers**

#### **We will:-**

- Respect the ethos of the school
- Have an understanding of the schools aims and support the schools actions to meet these aims
- Foster respect for all adults who work within the Oakfield community
- Support the school's policies and guidelines e.g. behaviour; e-safety; homework
- Make the school aware of anything that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Respond to any reasonable request by the school to discuss my child's education
- Ensure high standards of attendance and punctuality
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Provide the school with relevant timely information. Such as up to date contact details and reasons for absence

- Ensure my child is properly dressed and equipped so that he or she can participate fully in all activities
- Support my child's learning. This may include daily reading, homework and other challenges set by the school
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and the school
- Refrain from using social media to discuss sensitive or personal matters concerning the school, pupils or staff
- Endeavour to use sustainable travel e.g. walking, cycling, car sharing etc.
- Strive to play an active part in the life of the school

**The pupil**

I will:-

- Work to the best of my ability and make the most of all learning experiences
- Share my learning with my family
- Complete the homework that has been set
- Follow Oakfield's Golden School Rules to the best of my ability.
- Behave in a way that enables everyone to enjoy school
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy
- Have, and keep tidy, the books and equipment I need
- Take pride in my appearance and wear the correct uniform
- Help to keep the school clean, tidy and free from litter

**Oakfield's Golden School Rules**

- We listen to people, we don't interrupt
- We are honest, we don't cover up the truth
- We are kind and helpful, we don't hurt anyone's feelings
- We are gentle, we don't hurt others
- We work hard, we don't waste time
- We look after property, we don't damage things
- We walk around school quietly and calmly, we don't run

Name & Signed: ..... **(Parent/Carer)**

Date:

Name & Signed: ..... **(Child)**

Date:

Name & Signed: ..... **(Headteacher)**

Date: