



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 respectful environment
- 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 they are and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, social, emotional, physical and intellectual development
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that promotes healthy living and matches your child's academic and social needs
- 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 school's 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 school's aims and support the school's 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 (consideration given to car sharing not being allowed due to Covid-19)
- Strive to play an active part in the life of the school

The pupil

I will:-

- At all times be respectful to staff of the school
- 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, on time
- 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 the books and equipment I need and look after them
- 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: