

# Applecroft School



## Home School Agreement

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## 1) Introduction:

### **School Vision:**

'To be a positive and inspiring community that nurtures each individual and empowers leaders for life'.

### **School Mission Statement:**

'Nurturing Potential, Inspiring Minds, Changing Lives'.

### **School Values:**

- Ambition and Leadership
- Kindness and Supportiveness
- Respect and Honesty
- Determination and Resilience.

## 2) Aims:

At Applecroft School we endeavor to provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment in which all members of the school community can develop both intellectually and socially. We aim to encourage an enjoyment of life and a love of learning. We believe that a positive partnership with parents and carers built on trust and honesty is crucial and will enable us to achieve our vision

It is only when we all work together that the true potential of every child can be recognised and achieved. It is with this in mind that our Home School Agreement has been created.

**As part of this agreement the school will:**

- ✓ Be open, honest and approachable
- ✓ Provide an environment where children are nurtured and cared for resulting in them feeling confident, empowered and inspired learners
- ✓ Encourage and support all children to do their best at all times
- ✓ Nurture and celebrate the natural leadership skills in every child
- ✓ Encourage all children to respect and care for each other and their surroundings
- ✓ Provide a broad, balanced, inspiring and relevant curriculum
- ✓ Support and develop the highest possible standards of teaching through a commitment to staff development and training within an environment of high expectation
- ✓ Work in partnership with all parents/carers, children and the wider community
- ✓ Encourage all parents/carers to share their skills and expertise with the school
- ✓ Provide regular and relevant Home Learning opportunities
- ✓ Use our assessment procedures to ensure that all children are provided with appropriate challenge and that their attainment and progress are routinely monitored
- ✓ Inform all parents/carers of their child's progress through regular meetings and end of year reports
- ✓ Let all parents/carers know at an early stage if their child is having any difficulties that are causing concern
- ✓ Inform all parents/carers regarding major changes which take place in school routines, policies or other developments
- ✓ Communicate with all parents/carers the curriculum and individual targets for the term ahead

- ✓ Communicate with all parents/carers in a professional manner on a regular basis in a variety of ways including email, curriculum letters, newsletters, Tapestry, Instagram or Google Classroom
- ✓ Promote online safety allowing all children safe and secure use of the Internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all children, in partnership with parents/carers

**As part of this agreement parents and carers are expected to:**

- ✓ Work positively with the school to help their child achieve their full potential
- ✓ Treat all members of the school community with respect in person and in all electronic communications i.e. emails and social media
- ✓ Ensure that your child/ren arrive in school on time and are in their classroom by 8:45am ready to start the school day
- ✓ Ensure your child is collected punctually by a known adult and inform the school if someone other than the regular person is collecting your child
- ✓ Ensure that your child attends school regularly and follow the school's procedures for explaining periods of absence due to sickness or other exceptional and unexpected circumstances
- ✓ Obtain the Headteacher's permission before removing your child from school for a leave of absence
- ✓ Ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform including PE kit
- ✓ Attend parent / carer consultations to discuss your child's learning and progress
- ✓ Respond to requests to discuss any concerns that the school may have
- ✓ Support your child in completing Home Learning to the expected high standard and ensure it is submitted on time
- ✓ Listen to your child read regularly
- ✓ Let the school know of any problems which may affect the child's learning and/or well-being
- ✓ Inform the school of any concerns that you may have following the appropriate channels
- ✓ Support the school in maintaining high standards of discipline and behaviour
- ✓ Respond to requests from school for information required within the designated timescale
- ✓ Discuss any concerns with school directly

- ✓ Ensure that my own online activity would not cause the school, staff, pupils or others distress or bring the school community into disrepute
- ✓ Support the school's approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community
- ✓ Support the school's policy in preventing my child/ren from signing up to services such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube whilst they are underage (13+ in most cases)
- ✓ Close online accounts if I/we/staff find that these accounts are active for our underage child/ren
- ✓ Support the school in the teaching of online safety, ensuring safe and secure Internet use at home
- ✓ Be supportive and respectful of the school in the local community and in all electronic communications including social media and email

Parent(s)/Carer(s):

Name:

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Signed:

Date:

**As part of this agreement children will be expected to agree to the following:**

- ✓ I will be proactive; taking responsibility of my own behaviour and attitude
- ✓ I will be caring and considerate of myself, others and my school
- ✓ I will respect and take good care of equipment, the building and the grounds at Applecroft School
- ✓ I will be friendly and supportive to others;
- ✓ I will listen to others and their ideas
- ✓ I will always try to do my best and complete my Home Learning to the best of my ability and hand it in on time
- ✓ I will get to school on time, with all the things I need for the day
- ✓ I will wear the correct school uniform and PE kit
- ✓ I will tell a member of staff if I am worried about anything at school
- ✓ I will follow the schools Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) to ensure my safety online
- ✓ I will consider online safety and what I have been taught when using the Internet at home and at school and will share any concerns with a member of staff

Child:

Name:

Signed:

Date: