



Home School Agreement

Respect – Aspiration – Resilience - Integrity

A successful education for your child depends on a positive partnership between home and school. The agreement below represents the shared commitment of the school, parents/carers and pupils in order to achieve the very best outcomes for pupils. Please read carefully before signing the form. Thank you.

The school will:

- Create a safe, caring and stimulating environment where pupils feel ready to learn
- Encourage children to try their hardest and be the best they can be at all times
- Provide a creative and exciting curriculum which allows every child to achieve their potential
- Develop independent and resilient learners with a growth mindset
- Care for each child's safety and well-being, and encourage them to lead a healthy lifestyle
- Ensure that children learn how to keep themselves safe outside school - in both the real and online world
- Help children learn to respect everyone in school and the wider community as equals
- Work in partnership with parents to ensure every child achieves their potential
- Inform parents about what the children will be learning through class newsletters and curriculum plans (all available on the website)
- Hold workshops to support parents in helping children with their learning
- Arrange induction meetings for parents of children entering Reception
- Invite parents and carers to open evenings each term to look at their child's work and discuss progress with the class teacher
- Contact parents and carers regarding any concerns e.g. attendance, punctuality, behaviour or any other matter that impacts on a child's learning
- Keep you informed about school life through letters, newsletters (the West Park Post), text messages, Twitter and the school website
- Operate an open door policy where parents and carers are welcome in school

Parents and carers will:

- Support their child by taking an active interest in their learning and progress
- Ensure their child attends regularly and on time
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- If necessary, sign children in and out at the school office if entering or leaving outside the usual times
- Support the school's behaviour and anti-bullying policies by encouraging the child to be well behaved
- Provide uniform and PE kit in line with school expectations
- Attend meetings which involve their child
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect the child's work, mood or behaviour
- Encourage and support children to carry out home learning tasks set by the teacher
- Give the school full and accurate personal information about their child so records are up to date
- Provide emergency contact details and always tell school if these have changed e.g. address, home phone number, mobile phone number and work number were applicable
- Not make reference to the school on social media e.g. Facebook

As a pupil I will:

- Be ready for learning every day
- Have my reading pack, PE kit and homework book in school daily
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to everyone in school
- Try my best in class
- Continue my learning at home by reading, doing homework and telling my family what I am learning
- Respect everyone in school
- Look after school grounds and equipment
- Follow adult instructions

Pupil name:..... Date:.....

Signed:..... Parent/carer

Signed:..... Pupil

Signed:..... Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher

School Aims

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At West Park we welcome **all** children and their families to our school, where we aim to foster a love of learning.

Our aims:

- To create a calm, positive and welcoming environment where pupils feel happy and secure and the whole community feels valued and included.
- To enable each child to achieve their potential through a creative and exciting curriculum that motivates and stimulates pupils to become independent and enthusiastic life-long learners.
- To respect everyone in society as equals.
- To work with parents as equal, trusted and valued partners to improve outcomes for children.

