



GRINDON INFANT SCHOOL

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Grindon Infant School, we believe children thrive when school and families work closely together. This Home School Agreement explains how we can support one another to ensure your child feels safe, cared for and ready to learn.

Child's Name: _____

Signed: Head Teacher

Signed: Chair of Governors

The School

The School will:

- Provide a safe, secure and caring environment where your child can feel safe and valued.
- Work closely with Parents/Carers and any outside agencies to ensure the well-being of your child.
- Ensure that your child achieves their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Provide a broad, balanced and inclusive education which develops the whole child including intellectually, academically, physically, creatively, socially, spiritually, emotionally, culturally and morally.
- Encourage, guide and expect Parents to take an active role in your child's learning in School by attending Parents' Evenings, SEND meetings if your child is on the SEND register, Curriculum Workshops, 'Friends of School' events and supporting your child's learning at home.
- Achieve high standards of work and encourage good behaviour with your child through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress.
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the School.
- Provide regular homework that is appropriate to your child's age and ability.
- Promote British Values and celebrate the diversity of our society.
- Prepare your child for transfer to their Junior School.
- Embed the Six Principles of Nurture across the whole school, ensuring children experience a safe base, developmentally informed learning, nurturing relationships, supportive communication, understanding of behaviour as communication, and well-supported transitions.

The Parents/Carers

I/We will:

- Support the ethos, values and high expectations of the School.
- Ensure that my child attends School regularly, on time (8:50am in the line) and is collected promptly at 3:20pm.
- Ensure that my child is supervised before and after School times to ensure that children are well behaved.
- Support the School's dress code and let the School know if there is any support that can be offered.
- Ensure that I have completed the collection sheet with the full names of adults who are allowed to collect my child at the end of the School day, including parent's names.
- I will ensure School is informed if someone else will be collecting my child from School and they are not on the list, to obtain a password and I will pass this to the adult collecting. If they are regularly going to collect my child I will add them to the collection list held in the School Office.
- Inform the School by 9:00am of any absences due to illness.
- Avoid family holidays or taking children out of School during term time and follow the School Attendance Policy.
- Understand that absences will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.
- Support the School's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Make the School aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Keep the School up to date with contact numbers and addresses.
- Support my child with learning at home activities including regular reading and weekly homework.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and SEND meetings if my child is on the SEND register to discuss my child's progress.
- Support the Schools' Online Safety Policy, including not using social media to make derogatory comments about children, Staff or the School.
- Never publish images or videos of School life on Social Media where other children, Parents or Carers can be seen.

- Not use mobile phones in School or take photographs or videos whilst in School.
- Support the work of the Schools' Governing Board by taking part in elections for Parent Governors or by considering standing for the role.
- Take my child to all appointments requested with professionals e.g. Speech and Language, Paediatrician.
- Download all necessary Apps to support your child in School e.g. School Money, MarvellousMe.
- Support the school's nurturing approach by reinforcing the Six Principles of Nurture at home, including helping your child feel safe, supporting their communication, understanding behaviour as communication and preparing them positively for transitions.

The Child

I will:

- Do my class work and homework as well as I can.
- Take care of my belongings.
- Take care of our School and its environment.
- Be helpful and polite to others.
- Wear School uniform.
- Follow the School rules.
- Take responsibility for my own actions.
- Talk to an adult if I am worried.
- Eat my lunch and try new foods.
- Try my best to help make our classroom a kind, safe and happy place by using kind words, asking for help when I need it, showing my feelings in good ways, and being brave during changes.

We have read and understood the responsibilities outlined in the Home School Agreement.

Signed:

_____ Parent/Carer (Relationship to child): _____

_____ Child

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