

# Knowleswood Primary School

## Home-School Agreement

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## **A message to Parents/Carers from Knowleswood Primary School**

We believe that a close partnership between home and school is vital to help children and young people get the best from their education.

Home-school agreements are a part of every school's partnership with parents/carers. This agreement enables parents/carers, teachers and pupils at our school to make a clear commitment to working together.

The agreement makes clear what is expected of teachers, parents/carers and pupils so that pupils will be able to work hard and be happy, safe and successful at school. We hope that it will also help parents/carers to take an active part in their child's education.

At school we are determined to give each pupil every chance to do well. We look forward to a strong partnership with home to give your child the best possible support.

**Teaching and Learning** – *pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn*

### **School will:**

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges and motivates pupils
- Tell you about the work your child is doing

### **Home will:**

- Take an interest in what your child is learning
- Praise your child for effort and good work

### **Pupils will:**

- Come to school ready to learn
- Work hard in lessons

**Attendance** – *pupils have a right to education and parents/carers have a legal responsibility to make sure that children attend regularly*

**School will:**

- Inform you as soon as possible if your child is absent without explanation
- Recognise and reward good attendance

**Home will:**

- Make every effort to make sure that your child attends school regularly and on time
- Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it

**Pupils will:**

- Attend regularly and arrive on time

**Behaviour and discipline** – *pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them*

**School will:**

- Have a code of behaviour which creates a safe and caring environment, allowing learning to take place
- Make sure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected

**Home will:**

- Give praise at home for good behaviour at school
- Work with the school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour
- Provide a good foundation, enabling children to behave and learn at school

**Pupils will:**

- Keep to school and class goals and expectations
- Behave in a way that enables good learning

**Homework** — *learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve*

**School will:**

- Keep you informed about your arrangements for homework and consult you if changes are planned
- Provide suitable materials and advice on homework and how to help with reading

**Home will:**

- Offer help and support with learning at home
- Encourage your child to read regularly
- Make sure that materials borrowed from school are returned

**Pupils will:**

- Take home any work set
- Do homework and take it back to school on time
- Read regularly and return books to school

**Communication** — *good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need*

**School will:**

- Make sure that you have information about your child's progress and behaviour
- Arrange for you to discuss your child's progress and to set targets for the future
- Make sure that we listen to concerns and do our best to help

**Home will:**

- Tell school about anything which might affect your child's work or behaviour
- Talk with teachers on parents' evenings or at other times about your child's progress
- Raise concerns directly and promptly with school

**Pupils will:**

- Take home letters, notes and reports from school and give them to parents/carers
- Talk with parents/carers and teachers about any worries in school