



## Home-School Agreement

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” *W.B. Yeats*

Our Home-School agreement sets out our basic commitment to the families and children who make up our school community. It also sets out our basic expectations of parents and children at our school.

The points of our agreement are as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Core Principles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will know and value each child and look for the best in them</li> <li>• We will value and respect every member of the school community and everyone will be encouraged to take responsibility, to make a contribution and to achieve their full potential</li> <li>• The core values of integrity, courtesy, trust and care will suffuse every aspect of school life and all will be expected to treat others as they would wish to be treated</li> <li>• We will be an open, welcoming and responsive school with clear lines of communication</li> <li>• We will have high expectations of ourselves and each other</li> <li>• The school will be at the heart of the local community</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>As a school we agree to</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safeguard your child.</li> <li>• Provide a challenging, relevant and responsive curriculum to encourage all to reach their full potential.</li> <li>• Plan, deliver and assess high quality learning, in line with the school’s and National Curriculum requirements.</li> <li>• Have high expectations of pupils and staff.</li> <li>• Use assessment to ensure the learning needs of your child are met, through support and challenge.</li> <li>• Contact parents as soon as possible if problems arise which might affect your child’s work, behaviour or well-being and be available to discuss concerns.</li> <li>• Inform parents about school life and your child’s progress via a variety of means</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>As a Parent or Carer I agree to</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure my child’s attendance is as full as possible and that they arrive in plenty of time each day.</li> <li>• Inform the school if my child is absent for any reason by 10 a.m. on the first day of absence.</li> <li>• Support the school’s behaviour policy and code of conduct for parents, carers and visitors</li> <li>• Ensure my child comes to school in suitable clothing as outlined in the School Uniform Policy and has appropriate P.E. kit in school every day.</li> <li>• Support my child with homework and home learning activities.</li> <li>• Attend parent-teacher meetings and work in partnership with the school to support my child.</li> <li>• Contact the school as soon as possible to inform staff of any concerns or problems that may affect my child’s work or behaviour.</li> <li>• Make myself aware of the opportunities available to my child and encourage them to take a full part in school life.</li> <li>• Use the school website to keep informed of what is going on in school and important issues that affect my child.</li> <li>• Not park on Kingsley Avenue when dropping-off or collecting my child for safety reasons and because it is a private road</li> </ul> <p>Signed (by parents/carers)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>As a child I agree to</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend school regularly and on time</li> <li>• Wear school uniform and appropriate clothing for PE and off site visits.</li> <li>• Bring the correct equipment to school for each day</li> <li>• Always try my best in everything I do in school and with homework and home learning tasks.</li> <li>• Behave well and listen</li> <li>• Be respectful, polite and helpful to other children, all adults in school and members of the public I might come into contact with.</li> <li>• Keep myself and others safe.</li> </ul> <p>Signed (by child)</p>