

# Honley CE (VC) Junior School



## POLICY Home School Agreement

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# 1. Introduction

1.1. So that all pupils benefit from the education that Honley Junior C.E. (VC) School has to offer, it is important to establish a strong working partnership between all those involved. The partners are:

- Pupil
- Parent
- School

1.2. The Home School Agreement aims to ensure that pupils, parents and teachers are informed of the expectations of each other and of their separate duties and responsibilities.

# 2. Aims

2.1. We aim for pupils to be equally **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE** and **REASONABLE** in their work and play in order to maintain a happy, purposeful school. We want children to be:

- **RESPECTFUL** of peers and adults, building and materials, diversity of views, effort and achievement and for self
- **RESPONSIBLE** for one's own belongings, behaviour and learning; for contributing to an overall sense of purposeful industry in school and for contributing to a sense of value, achievement, fair play, satisfaction and security in school
- **REASONABLE** in manner and manners; in their expectations of self and others and in their handling of praise and guidance

2.2. To provide a common understanding and adherence to the following agreed values;

- Concern and consideration for other children
- Encouragement of appreciation for other children's efforts
- Easy, polite interactions with staff
- Appropriate handling of praise/constructive criticism
- Pride and pleasure in all they do and their environment
- Enthusiasm, curiosity and humour
- Willingness to speak
- Willingness to listen
- Purposeful activity
- Assured and independent way of tackling work
- Initiative
- Curiosity - lively, yet controlled
- Responsibility for Child Behaviour

### 3. Home School Agreement

- 3.1. All reasonable steps should be taken to ensure that all registered parents and guardians of pupils sign the parental declaration when each of their children joins the school, to indicate that they understand and accept the contents of the agreement.
- 3.2. During the time young people are with us at School we believe that it is very important that a spirit of trust and co-operation is built up between teachers, parents and pupils. This agreement sets out *some* of the specific ways in which we can all play our part to achieve this positive atmosphere. It is not a contract but expresses the willingness of all concerned to work together for the benefit of all young people in the school.
- 3.3. However, the governing body is not required to seek the signature of a parent where they consider that there are special circumstances relating to the parent or pupil in question that would make it inappropriate to do so.
- 3.4. Parents should also explain the agreement to their children and ask them to sign the form.

3.5. Appendix A – Home School Agreement



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Working together we can try to realise the SCHOOL AIMS. We will work together for everyone to achieve their best Academically, Socially, Morally, Spiritually and Physically in a school which values everyone and is valued by all.

We therefore aim for

- A sense of purpose - learning
- A sense of achievement - through high expectations and standards
- A sense of pride - all doing their best

<p><b>SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ We will endeavour to provide a happy, safe and healthy environment for each child</li> <li>■ At the beginning of each school term, teachers will issue newsletters with times for P.E, games and Swimming: and information on work planned so that you may take opportunities to help</li> <li>■ We will have realistically high expectations for everyone to <u>improve</u>.</li> <li>■ We will encourage good work and behaviour, yet be sensitive to individual capabilities.</li> <li>■ We will set homework to support classroom learning.</li> <li>■ We will keep parents informed of children's progress and any concerns through termly Parents Evenings and end of year Reports.</li> <li>■ We will value children of all abilities and needs.</li> </ul> <p>Parents will be welcomed in school at any time.</p> <p>Signed.....For the School</p>	<p><b>HOME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ We will make sure our children arrive at school by 8.55a.m</li> <li>■ We will ensure good attendance and provide absence notes when children are away</li> <li>■ We will support the School Behaviour Policy and Code of Conduct.</li> <li>■ We will support our child in homework and in school activities.</li> <li>■ We will make sure that children have P.E/Swimming Kit with them on the right day and an 'art shirt' year round as detailed in the Prospectus.</li> <li>■ We will send children in sensible shoes and clothes as in the Prospectus</li> <li>■ We shall inform school of concerns affecting learning or behaviour, e.g health, hearing, vision, well-being or bullying.</li> </ul> <p>Signed.....For Home</p> <p><b>PUPIL</b></p> <p>At all times, I will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Reasonable - Friendly and helpful</li> <li>■ Responsible - Look after things Try my best</li> <li>■ Respectful - Caring toward school and the people in it.</li> </ul> <p>I will always FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Signed.....Child</p>
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