



St James' Blackburn
C of E Primary School



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Forest Pre-School
& Nursery

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT



At St. James', we recognise the important role of parents. As a school community, we continually look to strengthen the home school partnership so that we can provide a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment for all our pupils.

Our school seeks to help all children to achieve their full potential, to make a positive contribution to society and to prepare them for their place in the world.

We will do this by:

- helping pupils to acquire knowledge and understanding of religion, beliefs and values
- ensure their spiritual, moral, cultural and social development
- developing a positive attitude towards other people respecting their right to hold different beliefs from their own
- promote the values of the school
- ensuring that pupils are taught a balanced, challenging and carefully planned curriculum
- communicate to parents/carers the themes/topics taught in different areas of the curriculum
- foster feelings of confidence, self-worth and belonging, promoting their children's physical, personal, social and emotional well-being
- keep parents/carers informed about general school matters and the progress of their children
- providing a variety of learning experiences which enhance their children's development
- actively welcome parents/carers into the life of the school and ensure that teaching staff are available, by mutual arrangement, to discuss any concerns you might have about your child's progress or general welfare
- use rewards and sanctions fairly
- follow policy guidelines to ensure that bullying, racist, sexist and other discriminating behaviour is not tolerated
- allow pupils safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents to implement a whole-school approach to online safety
- promote good attendance and punctuality
- work alongside other agencies to support children's health and well being

Role of parents/carers:

I/we will:

- ensure that my child attends school punctually during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence
- arrange holidays outside term time
- support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, attendance and uniform.
- inform the school immediately of any changes to my emergency contacts details
- support them in their learning and encourage them to complete homework
- attend parent evenings and meetings to discuss my child's progress at school
- support the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour and equal opportunities
- ensure the school always has an up to date emergency contact number and notify the school by letter or telephone in the event of absence

Role of parents/carers continued:

I/we will:

- accept and support the school's aims, values, policies and procedures to positively support the school.
- support my child with homework that is set and ensure that this is completed on time according to school arrangements.
- promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- give permission for school to liaise/refer to other educational professionals to support my child's needs.
- stay informed and up-to-date with the school community by regularly reading notices, newsletters, the school website and emails.
- support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home.
- attend parent meetings with teachers to discuss my child's achievements and progress.
- inform the school of any medical needs/changes regarding my child, and give permission for school to liaise with health professionals.
- ensure all medication that my child needs in school is provided and within expiry date.

Signed by parent / carer: _____

Date: _____

Pupils:

I will do my best to:

- **work hard and listen carefully to instructions.**
- **attend school in the correct uniform.**
- **attend school regularly and on time.**
- **follow the school and class rules and the school values: forgiveness, courage, hope, kindness, trust, respect, love, friendship, honesty**
- **tell a member of staff if there is something i am not happy about.**
- **do my homework regularly and return it to school on time.**
- **always try to do my best in my lessons**

Signed by pupil: _____



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