



Home School Agreement

Introduction

The Home School Agreement was written to closely reflect national guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) that was released in December 2013. It was further developed and ratified by the Governing Body during the Autumn term 2014.

In line with sections 110 and 111 of the School Standards and Frameworks Act 1998, the governing bodies of all maintained schools and academies must publish a home-school agreement and associated parental declaration.

Ambleside Primary school aims to provide the highest quality of education for all pupils, to enable them to reach high levels of achievement. We see our home-school agreement as an essential element of our strategy, central to partnership between school, parents, carers and pupils.

The home-school agreement is based on the principles and values on which this school is founded and to which the governors, the head teacher and all staff subscribe. It is hoped that parents and pupils are equally committed to the same ideals and central to this is the partnership that is developed between the parents, pupils and staff of the school.

The actions expected of the school, parents and pupils are laid out in the Home School Agreement. Both the family and the school will retain a signed copy of the agreement.

Review

All changes to this document will be made after consultation with all parents, governors, pupils and staff. The Home School Agreement will be reviewed regularly to ensure that it reflects any changes in legislation.

Appendix

- Appendix 1: DfE Guidance Links
- Appendix 2: Home School Agreement

APPENDIX 1

DfE Guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/355588/home-school_agreement_guidance.pdf

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/behaviour-and-discipline-in-schools>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ensuring-good-behaviour-in-schools>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/good-behaviour-in-schools-checklist-for-teachers>



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Home-School Agreement

To Achieve, Be Proud, Succeed, Together

Our aim is to...

Achieve

- To enable children to achieve national expectations in all subjects.
- To ensure that everybody holds high expectations for themselves and their children in all aspects of teaching, learning and the work of the school community.
- To ensure everyone makes effective use of the ICT facilities and infrastructure within and beyond our school to enable every individual to be competent with technology in the 21st Century.
- To deliver a broad and balanced curriculum for all learners that has 'excellence and enjoyment' at its heart.
- To work together as a wider school community to achieve our very best.

Be Proud

- To create a culture where all members of our learning community are accepted and challenged and where constructive criticism helps us to grow.
- To create a fun, safe and loving environment where everyone is valued and inspired and proud to be part of it.

Succeed

- To create opportunities for educational and social success for all – parents, pupils and staff. For the whole school community to understand the importance of fairness and how their own actions can contribute to a supportive and harmonious atmosphere.
- To develop relationships within school and the wider community that share and build on the belief that everyone is entitled to fulfil their potential.

Together

- Prepare the children for their lifelong learning journey.
- Work together as a team to get the best for everyone in our school community.

As a school, we will:

- Ensure that your child receives good teaching which enables them to attain well and make progress.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum, relevant to your child's needs.
- Keep track of your child's progress and provide additional support if it is required.
- Ensure that the learning environment is stimulating.
- Ensure that the school rules are made clear, along with any rewards and sanctions.
- Be consistent when dealing with issues of poor behaviour.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Contribute to your child's spiritual, moral, social, emotional, physical and intellectual development.
- Promote a diverse multicultural society and British values.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate your child's progress; celebrate their strengths; and explain how you can support them in their areas for development.
- Provide you with information about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, trips and events.
- Set homework to involve families in the curriculum; provide opportunities for independent learning, or practise key skills.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.

Head teacher's Signature.....Date.....

As a parent/carer, I will:

- Encourage my child to have a positive attitude towards their education and our school.
- Make sure that my child arrives at school every day by 8.45 am.
- Inform school of any reason for my child's absence.
- Support the school's policies for behaviour and uniform which are intended to promote the highest standards of behaviour and discipline.
- Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration for others and always to behave appropriately, when in school uniform, on their way to and from school.
- Send my child with an appropriate PE kit on the required days.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, so that any issues can be resolved quickly.
- Help my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- Attend any necessary meetings with my child's teacher and other staff.
- Treat staff and pupils with courtesy and respect.
- Read all information which is sent to me.

Signature.....Date.....

As a pupil, I will:

- Come to school every day and in my school uniform.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Follow the school rules.
- Behave in a way that does not harm or endanger me or others.
- Accept responsibility for the choices which I make and comply with school sanctions if my behaviour is poor.
- Take a responsible attitude towards my own learning and that of others.
- Respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Make sure that I take school letters home for my parents / carers.
- Complete school work and home work to the best of my ability.

Signature.....Date.....



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