



Holland Junior School

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Holland Junior School, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers for the benefit of the children. In doing so, we wish to create a culture of learning, where children are happy, enthusiastic, curious, motivated, resilient and ambitious. We aim to encourage mutual respect, support and collaboration among all adults and children, both within the school and the wider community. We believe this can be done most effectively when staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our Home School Agreement.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide a high quality education in a positive and safe learning environment which will support children to be the best they can be and to encourage all children to be curious and confident learners
- To encourage children to work and play collaboratively, valuing the contributions and rights of each individual.
- To define clear expectations of pupils for behaviour and discipline.
- To facilitate the academic and social development of each child.
- To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of our community.
- To provide clear information to parents through the school newsletters, notices, the website and written reports.
- To ensure that parents are given the opportunity to discuss their child's progress or concerns with members of staff at an appropriate time.
- To be open and welcoming and offer parent's opportunities to exchange information, ask questions, express views and be involved in the life of the school.

PARENT/CARER RESPONSIBILITIES

- To ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives on time by 8.50am each day.
- To inform the school by email or phone, as early as possible on the first day of absence, why my child is not in school.
- To ensure that my child arrives at school in the appropriate school uniform, including appropriate school shoes.
- To ensure my child has proper PE kit in school when required.
- To ensure my child has a pencil, pen, ruler etc in school as required.
- To avoid taking my child out of school during term time.
- To support the school's Behaviour Policy and promote good behaviour.
- To support the school's approach to on-line safety and not deliberately use private/independent channels to talk about the school, upload or post any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute. Any breaches of this will be referred directly to an appropriate member of the governing body to address.
- To support my child in completing Home Learning.
- To attend Parent Consultation meetings.
- To inform the school of any concerns about my child's progress, health and happiness.
- To ensure that my child starts the day having had an appropriate amount of sleep and a good breakfast.
- To behave in an appropriate manner on school premises.
- To not smoke or vape on, or in sight of, the school premises.
- To work in a positive partnership with the school.

PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES

- To come to school by 8.50am ready to learn and to participate in all activities.
- To be prepared to work hard and always try to do my best possible work.
- To behave well, follow the school rules and show kindness to other children and adults in the school.
- To show respect for other people and their property.
- To take care of and be responsible for my own possessions.
- To take good care of the school environment; the building, grounds and equipment.
- To walk quietly and sensibly around the school building.
- To tell my teacher or another adult if anything is worrying me.
- To follow our school's e-safety agreement.