

# ESK Nursery & Primary Home-School Agreement



We wish to promote a culture of learning, where children are happy, enthusiastic, motivated and ambitious. We encourage mutual respect, support and collaboration between adults and children, both within the school and the wider community.

We believe that it is important to provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment for all our children, thereby promoting a sense of pride in our school. We believe that pupils achieve most when parents and school value and respect each other and work together towards the same goals.

The aim of our Home-School Agreement is to ensure that all parties involved understand and accept their roles and responsibilities.

# As a school we will:

- Respect children as individuals – their rights, values and beliefs.
- Promote and have high expectations of behaviour and attitudes towards learning.
- Encourage good relationships and model high standards of respect and responsibility.
- Provide a happy, safe, and stimulating learning environment. Any form of anti-social behaviour or bullying will not be tolerated.
- Strive to promote each child's health, safety, happiness and feelings of confidence, self-worth and belonging.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and endeavour to meet the needs of individual children and their learning styles.
- Encourage each child to do their best at all times and achieve their full potential.
- Encourage children to take care of their belongings and surroundings.
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work, behaviour, attendance and punctuality.
- Arrange meetings with parents to discuss their child's progress when required.
- Keep parents informed about school matters and events.
- Always be willing to listen to the concerns of parents and endeavour to come to a solution.

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# As a child I will:

- Follow our school's Golden Rules and my class rules.
- Respect the feelings of others.
- Treat others as I would like to be treated.
- Be polite, honest, helpful and considerate to others.
- Accept responsibility for the things I do.
- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can.
- Ask for help if I need it either in class or at breaktime.
- Listen carefully to everyone and carry out instructions with care.
- Be a good role model for other children.
- Remember to bring the things I need to school.
- Walk inside school buildings quietly and calmly.
- Keep the school free from litter and take care of school property.
- Do my best to keep myself and others safe both in school and on trips or visits.
- Remember that I represent my school when on school trips or visits.

Signed.....



# As a parent/carer, I/we will:

- Help in fostering good behaviour and discipline, including the upholding of the school rules.
- Respect the school's policies and guidelines.
- Develop my/our child's understanding and ability to be responsible and self-disciplined, enabling him/her to become an effective member of our school community.
- Be respectful to other adults and children.
- Promote and have high expectations of behaviour and attitudes towards learning.
- Attend meetings to discuss my child's progress.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Share any worries privately with the class teacher in the first instance.
- Support and encourage my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Inform the school of any medical needs my child may have.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and arrives punctually.
- Provide an explanation if my child is absent.
- Make sure my child comes to school wearing weather appropriate clothing and that Sport kit is brought into school on the correct days.
- Ensure that my child comes to school ready to learn by being fit and well, having had enough sleep and having eaten breakfast.
- Keep the school informed of where to contact us in an emergency and provide up to date contact information.

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