West Heath
Primary School

Home-School Agreement

Safeguarding Statement

West Heath Primary will continuously strive to ensure that everyone in our school is treated with respect and dignity. Each person in our school will be given fair and equal opportunity to develop their full potential with positive regard to gender, ethnicity, cultural and religious background, sexuality or disability. West Heath Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff to share this commitment. Please also refer to the No Platform, Visiting Speaker Policy.

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At West Heath Primary School we are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will be challenged in their thinking, to achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners.

We will empower our children to become respected citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

The school will:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a creative curriculum.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being by observation and listening to them.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support and scaffold them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of West Heath holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.

I as a Parent/Carer will:

- Make sure that my child attends school everyday and will do my best to ensure that their attendance doesn't fall below 96%.
- Make sure that my child arrives at school by 8.50 am.
- Make sure that my child is wearing named school uniform and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with you as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.
- Support the school, where possible and within my means, with fundraising and organising activities for the benefit of a variety of causes and also our school.
- Support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time.

I, as a Pupil of West Heath Primary School, will:

- Use values education to make sure that I behave appropriately and that I treat all members of our community in a way which supports West Heath values.
- Respect other children's culture, race and beliefs.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do.
- Be responsible for my school and home work.

- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that do.
- Ensure that I take home all school letters.
- Follow the school rules.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

We all agree to work together in the best interests of the children at West Heath Primary School.

Dear Parents

It is a statutory duty that we ask all parents, registered at our school, to sign a copy of our Home-School agreement. It would therefore be appreciated if you could sign the form below and return it to school ASAP. Please write the names of all of your children that attend West Heath Primary School in the spaces provided

I parent of _____ Class _____ agree to abide by the contents of the Home-School agreement.

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I agree that if we all work together, my child will have a happy time in school which will help them to achieve to the best of his/her ability.

It is important that both parents sign the form.

Signed_____ Date _____

Signed_____ Date _____

Please return this slip to say that you have read and agree with the Home–School agreement of our School…West Heath Primary School.

Thank you

Mrs Hooper
Head teacher