



Elton Primary School & Nursery

# Home School Agreement Policy

*In our school, the wellbeing and education of all our children comes first*

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## **Elton Primary School and Nursery Home-School Agreement**

### **Love Learning, Love Life, Always Aiming High**

Our vision for Elton is to provide a nurturing environment where children are inspired to have a love of learning, by having an ambitious and enriching curriculum so that they develop a love of life, always aim high and achieve their full potential and flourish.

Our aims are:-

- Providing a safe and inclusive environment in which the teaching and learning, achievements, attitudes and well-being of every person matters.
- Offering a broad and balanced curriculum which delivers the National Curriculum enriched by wider educational learning experiences.
- Promoting a thoughtful awareness of educational standards and a sense of achievement by providing a rich and visually stimulating learning environment in which children feel confident to tackle new experiences and build resilience.
- Being responsive to individual needs, matching teaching to pupils' abilities and aptitudes and developing each child to their full potential in collaboration with parents and carers.
- Preparing for the future by fostering spiritual, moral and physical development, promoting cultural awareness and setting high expectations for behaviour and sensitivity to others.
- Providing a caring environment through example and guidance in which children can develop social attitudes which reflect a respect for cultural diversity and concern for others.
- Providing opportunities for parents/carers to be involved with the education of their children through regular engagement opportunities such as "Stay and Learn" sessions, parents evenings and other such events.
- Promoting an active partnership between parents, governors and teachers, and encourage links with the community.
- Preparing the children for the next stage of their education so that they can continue to be active members of our community and the wider world.

These aims can be met most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

### **Working in Partnership for Success**

#### **The school will:**

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced 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 wellbeing by observation and listening to them and working with you.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude towards one another, regardless of gender, sexuality, 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 a positive 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.
- Invite you to contribute to any changes made in school.
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. (We recognise that the community of Elton holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from).
- Set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. (Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required).
- Provide information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.
- Not tolerate any verbal or physical abuse or intimidation towards staff or pupils from parents/carers or children.

### **I as a Parent/Carer will:**

- Make sure that my child will arrive at school between 8:30-8:45am for registration unless my child is unwell.
- Make sure that my child is wearing named school uniform.
- Make sure that my child has the correct PE kit.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child.
- 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, multicultural 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 school 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 and PTFA with fundraising and organising activities where possible 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. A child who hasn't completed their homework is often an unhappy, worried one!
- Ensure that I always behave in a polite and respectful manner when in and around school, making sure I do not use bad language or intimidating and aggressive behaviour towards staff or pupils.
- Will take steps to prevent my child bringing in objects or substances that could cause harm to pupils or staff.

### **I, as a Pupil of Elton Primary School:**

Understand that I have rights within the school, some of which are:

- To be treated kindly.
- To be listened to.
- To be helped.
- To play and join in games.
- To be safe.

I will:

- Respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do.
- Be truthful when asked questions.
- Be responsible for my behaviour, my school and my homework.
- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that I do.
- Ensure that I will take home all school letters.
- Follow the school's Code of Conduct and the rules we all agreed to.
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school.
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behave in a safe way.
- Be helpful.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff member: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_