



Home-School Agreement

Juniors' Agreement - 2016

This document outlines our responsibilities as a school, and your responsibilities as parents and children. It helps us to define the contribution we each make to ensuring children learn well in school and at home.

As your child has now started in the Juniors, we ask you reread the home-school agreement and renew your commitment to it by discussing it with your child and returning a signed confirmation to school. Thank you.

Powell Corderoy School Aims:

- To provide a well-rounded and stimulating curriculum delivered through excellent teaching. To ensure that every child is excited by learning, developing the confidence, independence and self-reliance which will provide the basis for a lifetime of learning.
- To have high expectations which value and nurture the potential of every child, encouraging them to always challenge themselves and take pride in all they do, thereby raising self-esteem. To celebrate these achievements through rewards and commendations.
- To create a safe, stimulating and supportive environment that welcomes all and creates a partnership between school, parents and the wider community.
- To enable all children to become responsible members of both the school and the wider communities, able to work with others and show respect, honesty, compassion and understanding towards all. To promote the development of healthy bodies and minds.

At Powell Corderoy Primary School we believe that this will be achieved best when staff, parents and pupils work together. This agreement was drawn up after consultation with parents and pupils to gather their views. Please read the following very carefully before you sign the home school agreement.

The School's Promise

- To provide a safe, secure, happy and caring environment
- To welcome all, offering opportunities for parents to become involved in school life
- To provide for the growth of each child morally, socially, physically and academically
- To provide a balanced curriculum tailored to meet individual needs
- To provide opportunities to take part in extra-curricular activities
- To provide a written yearly report and opportunities for you to discuss this and your child's progress with the class teacher
- To provide information via a weekly newsletter, general letters or presentations
- To listen to the views of parents and carers about their children's needs
- To keep parents and carers informed of any problems or difficulties
- To deal with problems calmly and fairly, having listened to all points of view
- To communicate and consistently apply school policies relating to behaviour, homework and absences

Signed _____ Headteacher, on behalf of all staff

The Parents' Promise

- To ensure my child attends school unless prevented by illness or another exceptional and unavoidable reason agreed in advance with the Headteacher
- To ensure my child arrives for school **before** 8.55am but not before 8.40am
- To dress my child in the agreed school uniform and provide a PE kit, naming all items, and to ensure my child is properly equipped for the school day – reading books, homework etc.
- To attend Parents' Evenings and any other necessary consultations (e.g. concerning the welfare or discipline of my child)
- To inform the school of any issues which I feel might affect my child's progress at school
- To support homework tasks and reading set for my child
- To supply the school with up to date emergency contact numbers
- To inform the school of any reason for absence, confirming this in writing on my child's return to school
- To support the School Behaviour and Discipline Policy
- To value and respect the professionalism of the staff
- To seek to work with the school to resolve issues in a climate of mutual respect and support
- To read and respond to school communications
- To contribute to the school community by supporting the school
- To lead by example and act as a good role model in and around the school

The Children's Promise

To follow the Powell Corderoy Code of Conduct:

We are kind, gentle and helpful

We don't hurt people or their feelings

We listen

We don't interrupt or ignore adult instructions

We are honest

We don't hide the truth

We work hard

We don't waste our own or others' time

We look after property

We don't waste or damage things

We are Proud To Be Powell!

Please discuss this code with your child.



Home-School Agreement

We would hope that parents and carers support our Home-School Agreement and will work with us to ensure the happiness and development of each child at Powell Corderoy Primary School.

I will work to support my child within the school and will keep The Parent's Promise. I have discussed the Children's Promise with my child and will support them in keeping this promise.

Child's Name _____

Signed _____ (pupil)

Signed _____ (parent / guardian)

Date _____