



Children are the Future

Hamilton Primary School

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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This Home School Agreement is set in the context of the Ethos, Mission Statement and Aims as detailed overleaf.

1) **As the Parent / Guardian of _____, I will**

- See that my child goes to school when required, on time, and inform the school immediately of non-attendance.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Ensure that my child goes to school wearing school uniform and with appropriate equipment.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and discussions about my child's progress.

2) **We, the School, will**

- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child.
- Contact you if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, equipment or uniform.
- Let you know about any concerns or problems that affect your child's work or behaviour.
- Set, mark and monitor homework and inform you of any concerns.
- Arrange evenings during which progress will be discussed.
- Send home an annual written report.
- Keep you informed about school activities through regular letters home, newsheets and notices about special events.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)
 _____ (Please print name)

Signed _____ (School) _____ (Date)
 G Aldous - Headteacher

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THE ETHOS

Quality
Respect
Opportunity
Support
Improvement

THE MISSION STATEMENT

We will provide quality teaching within a disciplined, secure, stimulating community, and encourage individual development alongside mutual respect.

THE AIMS

- ❑ To create a caring, supportive community, sympathetic to the needs of each individual, respecting other people's points of view and cultural beliefs.
- ❑ To foster self-discipline, self-confidence and self-esteem.
- ❑ To promote a quality work ethic, encouraging the pursuit of excellence within a positive learning environment.

To achieve our aims, the children are encouraged to:

- ❑ Develop lively, enquiring minds, using their imagination and ability to question rationally.
- ❑ Develop the ability to apply themselves to a variety of tasks.
- ❑ Acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes relevant to their future lives in a rapidly changing world.
- ❑ Develop Literacy and Numeracy skills.
- ❑ Develop the understanding and application of Information and Communications Technology.
- ❑ Develop respect for religious and moral values, and empathy for people of all races, religions, gender and ways of life.
- ❑ Develop an understanding of the world in which they live, and the interdependence of individuals, groups and nations.
- ❑ Learn to appreciate past and present human achievements and aspirations.
- ❑ Learn to appreciate and celebrate the diversity of culture that exists within the school.
- ❑ Develop self-confidence so that they can achieve personal fulfilment at each stage of their development.
- ❑ Develop an understanding of the importance of health and be aware of ways in which a healthy lifestyle can be achieved.
- ❑ Develop an aesthetic sensitivity and appreciation of the arts and develop skills and interests for leisure time.
- ❑ Develop the confidence to express their own original and innovative ideas.

The school will attempt to overcome the educational disadvantage that children may suffer through differences in home environment, levels of ability, disability or cultural background and at the same time work to encourage the pursuit of excellence.