



# Home-School Agreement

## 2018-19

This agreement will help to ensure that we can meet our school aim and maintain our excellent school ethos:

### School Ethos

We strive to establish a caring community, whose attitudes and values are built on mutual trust and respect for all. Our intention is that every member of the school community feels valued and respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well. We promote an effective learning environment, so that everyone can feel happy, safe and secure. We endeavour to show compassion, understanding, good manners and conduct in all that we do so that Woodside School and all the people within it are proud of where they belong.

**School Values:** Friendship, Respect, Determination, Courage, Self-belief and Tolerance

### Aim

Our aim is to provide an enriched and secure learning environment in which every child can achieve their full potential across all areas of school life: academic, creative, sporting and social.

### The school will:

- Maintain a high standard of education, keeping in line with national government requirements, within a balanced curriculum.
- Care for each child's safety and well-being.
- Endeavour to meet the requirements of children whatever their needs to achieve their full potential.
- Ensure that each classroom is a positive and stimulating learning environment.
- Set homework to extend curriculum work in school.
- Teach children to develop a positive attitude towards everyone regardless of difference in gender, race, culture, belief, values, age, and need.
- Help children to understand their role in the wider community.
- Communicate effectively and sensitively with parents

### Parents/carers will:

- Make sure that each child arrives at school on time.
- Make sure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's code of dress and that the PE/games kit is brought to school each week.
- Support their school and child with reading and homework tasks
- Ensure homework is returned within the set time.

- Support and work with the school in any behaviour management programmes as outlined in the behaviour policy.
- Work in partnership with the school to develop positive attitudes towards those from different cultures and races and with different feelings, values and beliefs.
- Let the school know of any concerns that may affect their children’s work or behaviour at school or ability to do homework.
- Read and act upon any information sent home.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home.
- Encourage other opportunities for home learning.
- Support the school and PTFA in fundraising and other activities.
- Foster a positive attitude towards education and the school and use discretion when discussing issues or grievances in front of children, as these may have a negative effect on their outlook

**Children will:**

- Follow the school’s behaviour expectations.
- Uphold the school values
- Treat others well and respect others’ culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Take responsibility for school and home work and to ask for help when needed.
- Do their best and look after the school environment.

**Please return this slip by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019. This agreement can be found on our school website in the ‘Policies and Documents’ tab.**

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**Home School Agreement**                      **Child’s name** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree to support the school by keeping to the Home-School Agreement

Signed.....    Date:.....

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us do the best for your child during their time at Woodside School.