



Hilltop First School and Foundation Stage

Home School Agreement

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What is a Home School Agreement?

A Home School Agreement is a statement explaining the school's aims and values, the school's responsibility to the children, the responsibility of the parents and carers and what the school expects of the children.

For the children at our school to achieve their full potential they need:

- ✱ To feel valued, safe and included within the school community
- ✱ To be motivated through interesting teaching and a stimulating environment
- ✱ Opportunities to have a go, explore and be curious
- ✱ Praise and encouragement from all adults involved in their education in school and at home.
- ✱ To take responsibility for their own learning behaviour

This can be most effectively achieved when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in this Home School agreement.

Our vision:

“to cultivate curiosity, kindness,
reflection and confidence
in all our pupils so that
every child will experience success.”

Our Ethos:

“It is *all* about the children.
The children are at the
centre of everything we do.”

The School

We are committed to creating and maintaining a school that gives its children the best possible outcomes.

All staff and governors agree to :

- Put the children first
- Be inclusive to all children
- Provide a happy and stimulating environment where the children feel safe and nurtured
- Nurture Children's self-esteem and provide opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships
- Provide a child-centered challenging curriculum that supports all children to make excellent progress from their starting points
- Give positive feedback and encourage the children to develop independence appropriate to their age and ability.
- Be open and welcoming to parents and offer opportunities for them to be involved in the life of the school
- Provide home learning opportunities linked to learning in school
- Promote Hilltop Values and British Values across the whole school community

Hilltop Values	
Kindness	Inclusiveness
Resilience	Curiosity
Aspiration	

The Home

We ask parents/carers to agree to:

- Model the importance of good attendance and punctuality; avoid taking holidays in term time
- Ensure their child wears the correct full school uniform
- Support their child's learning at home and at school
- Promote Hilltop Values and British Values across the whole school community
- Support the school's policies and Golden Rules
- Keep an open dialogue with school staff about their child
- Attend parent/carers consultations, curriculum evenings and discussions about their child's progress
- Ensure that their child has adequate rest and is prepared for the busy day
- Inform the school on the first day about any absence
- Notify the school if their child is going to be collected by another person
- Support the school approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community

- Not share photos taken at school events on social media sites if they include other children
- Park safely and considerately ensuring the safety of all children and demonstrating respect for the local residents

The Children

We expect Hilltop pupils to:

- Come to school every day
- Aim High and take pride in their learning
- Take responsibility for their behaviour choices
- Be a good friend
- Follow our Golden Rules
- Celebrate Hilltop Values and British Values
- Wear their school uniform and take pride in their appearance
- Represent Hilltop well and be a credit to themselves, their family and Hilltop
- Let the adults know when things are going well for them at school as well as when they are unhappy
- Ask for help when they are unsure or need something more

Golden Rules

Aim High!

Be Kind!

Useful Information

Our School Day

Nursery

Morning session: 8:50 am-11:50am

Afternoon Session: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Reception – Year 4

The school days: 8:50am-3:30pm

Every school day counts!

Our School Uniform

- Royal blue polo shirt with dark grey tailored trousers/shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt with dark grey skirt/pinafore
- Blue checked dress for summer
- Blue jumper or cardigan with logo
- Dark grey tights
- White or grey socks
- Black school shoes

PE Kit

- Royal blue logo T shirt
- Black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms
- Black/blue/grey/white socks
- Black trainers

Nursery uniform: School PE Kit

Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery of any description school – including earrings.
Extreme haircuts and hair accessories are not permitted.