



Mill Rythe
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Home-School Agreement

Introduction

The School Standards and Framework Act of 1998 requires schools to adopt a Home School Agreement, and the Governing Body has adopted this Agreement. Our aim is for all staff, parents/carers and pupils to read and sign this agreement so that we can work together to ensure your child has best possible experience during their time at Mill Rythe Junior School.

At Mill Rythe Junior School we have three simple rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe

Our School Values

At Mill Rythe Junior School we are:

Kind

- Helping a classmate with their learning
- Looking after someone else when they're feeling sad
- Giving a thoughtful response in class
- Smiling and saying a kind word
- Doing jobs and being helpful to the teacher

Aspirational

- Showing a positive 'I can do it' attitude
- Working hard and concentrating in lessons
- Taking risks and trying new things
- Answering questions fully and in detail;
- Making sure my homework is completed fully and handed in on time
- Doing extra tasks at home to help with my learning

Responsible

- Ensuring I am ready, respectful and safe
- Working hard and making sure my work is the best it can be being trusted to do things for my teacher and others
- Approaching all tasks sensibly and maturely

Honest

- Talking to a trusted adult when we have a problem
- Asking for help when we need it
- Owning up when we make a mistake

Respectful

- Working hard in class and letting everyone else work hard too
- Following instructions given by the adults in school
- Listening well and not talking over others
- Looking after our school environment
- Using polite, kind words and having good manners
- Being kind to myself and others

Our school rules and values are embedded throughout our school; we refer to them when praising the children and when speaking to pupils whose behaviour is not in line with our rules and values.

Expectations of Parents and Carers

As parents and carers of children at Mill Rythe Junior School we will do our best to:

- Ensure that my child's attendance at school is regular and punctual.
- Inform the school before 8:50 am on each day that my child is absent.
- Support my child in their home learning, regularly listen to them read and ensure when homework is set, it is completed promptly and to the best possible standard.
- Talk positively about school and about the value of learning
- Attend school events and meetings to celebrate our/my child's achievements.
- Ensure my child is properly equipped for school.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on uniform and behaviour.
- Form a positive and respectful relationship with school staff and behave in a courteous way at all times.
- Share concerns or complaints by contacting the school directly and refrain from using social media for this purpose.
- Not identify pupils or school staff by name or in photographs on any digital platform, including social media, without obtaining prior consent.

Parents' Expectations of the School

As a school we will do our best to:

- Create a caring, safe and stimulating learning environment.
- Be welcoming and professional at all times.
- Support and encourage your child to achieve their full potential, offering encouragement and celebrating their achievements.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Inform you of the progress your child is making and tell you promptly about any problems with your child's work or behaviour.
- Provide regular opportunities for parents to communicate with the school.
- Care for your children as individuals, build positive relationships with your children and help them to develop into well-rounded individuals.
- Nurture your child's social, emotional and mental health and teach the how to look after their wellbeing and how to seek support if they need it.

Parents' and School's Expectations of Pupils

As pupils we will do our best to:

- Follow the school rules and values in my attitudes and behaviours.
- Take good care of the school equipment and environment.
- Show kindness to everyone, all of the time and be a good friend.
- Work hard in my learning and aim high.
- Be polite and respectful to everyone.
- Wear my uniform with pride and be smart at all times.
- Be honest and take responsibility for my actions .
- Attend school regularly and on time, aiming for 97% + attendance each year.