



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.

## **The School's Expectations of the Child**

At Mill Rythe Junior School we follow our 5 core values. These are to;

### **Be Kind**

Show kindness to ourselves and each other-always

### **Be Aspirational**

Set high standards and persevere to achieve excellence

### **Be Respectful**

Show respect for ourselves and each other as well as our local and global environment

### **Be responsible**

Take responsibility for our actions and be a responsible person

### **Be Honest**

Be honest with yourself, others and have the courage to do the right thing

These 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 values. All children in our school are expected to follow these values.

## **The School's 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 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.

## **E-Safety: Acceptable Use Policy**

We also have a set of rules that children should follow to help ensure that they use technology safely. These are:

- I will log on using my own username and password.
- If I find anything or anyone online that makes me feel uncomfortable, unsafe or uneasy in any way, I will tell an adult immediately.
- I will make sure that all online contact with other children and adults is responsible, polite and sensible.
- I will only upload or add images, video, sounds or text that are appropriate, kind and truthful and will not possibly upset someone.
- I will keep my personal details such as name, phone number or address private when I'm online.
- I know that my behaviour online can be checked and my parent/ carer contacted if a member of school staff is concerned.
- I will be responsible for the way I behave online, because I know that these rules are to keep me safe.

Think Before You Click!

