

HORTON GRANGE PRIMARY

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2021 – 2022

WE THE ADULTS responsible for children at home and at school want HORTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL to provide a safe, supportive and stimulating **LEARNING ENVIRONMENT** in which **EACH CHILD** is treated as an individual and the needs of **ALL** are considered. We will encourage children to **WORK HARD**, to **BEHAVE** appropriately and to **TAKE PRIDE** and **PLEASURE** in their own and others' achievements.

WE look forward to **WORKING TOGETHER** on a basis of mutual respect to help **OUR CHILDREN** become confident and enthusiastic learners.

WE are all **LEARNING TOGETHER** to be the **BEST WE CAN BE**.

THE SCHOOL WILL:

- provide well planned learning and encourage children to do their best at all times
- promote positive attitudes to learning and wider school life
- encourage children to work hard and to take responsibility for their own learning
- show that fun and enthusiasm are a natural part of learning
- set and monitor homework as appropriate to each year group
- expect the best from children in behaviour and attendance
- encourage positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment
- provide regular opportunities for consultation between parents and teachers and to write an annual report of each child's achievement
- promote good communication between home and school

HOME - I/WE WILL:

ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN TO LEARN AND ASK FOR HELP IF WE ARE WORRIED OR CONCERNED

- make sure my/our child comes to school each day and inform school of any absence by 9.30am on the first day
- make sure they are on time and collect them promptly at the end of the day
- make sure they follow the uniform code / haircut guidelines
- support the school's policies including behaviour and access to the school site
- support with homework e.g. reading
- attend open evenings for parents and attend meetings to discuss my child's progress
- let the school know about any concerns that might affect my/our child's work or behaviour
- only under exceptional or unavoidable circumstances request leave of absence for my child during term time

CHILD - I WILL DO MY BEST TO:

- aim for 100% attendance and come to school on time
- always aim to do my best work
- be proud of my own and others' achievements
- do my homework regularly and bring it back to school
- follow the golden rules/behaviour code
- be polite and helpful to other children and all adults
- wear the school colours and follow the dress code

- bring all the equipment I need every day
- take good care of the school environment
- follow the Horton Grange values and aims on our postcards
- be respectful, responsible and resilient
- be truthful and tolerant
- be open minded and outward looking

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

We are passionate about every child's right to a first class education ...

We provide a safe, secure environment where adults and children treat each other and property with respect.

We aim to develop children who are independent, inquisitive lifelong learners; resilient, confident and empowered to make the right choices. We equip them to meet the exciting challenges of their next steps and achieve their full potential.

We aim to develop lifelong learners through:

- focusing on developing reading, writing and maths skills
- providing a broad and stimulating curriculum with enrichment opportunities
- promoting independence
- setting challenging targets and checking how well we are doing
- investing in social and emotional development through Thrive provision

We consistently evaluate how we are doing and how we can make improvements. Listening to our pupils, parents and carers is an important part of this.

Your child will become used to talking about how they are progressing and you will be kept in the loop at Parents' Evenings, through drop-in sessions and reports. You are welcome to ask for an appointment at any time.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Above all we believe that within the school community we are all important - pupils and staff and parents have the right to:

- LEARN/TEACH
- GROW IN CONFIDENCE
- BE SAFE
- BE TREATED WITH RESPECT

As adults we are role models for the children in school which means we expect ALL adults on site to ensure they and our children behave appropriately.

WE WILL NOT TOLERATE HARRASSMENT OR ABUSE - WRITTEN, VERBAL OR PHYSICAL - AT ANY TIME AND RESERVE THE RIGHT TO BAN INDIVIDUALS FROM THE SITE WHO DO NOT BEHAVE IN LINE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT (copies available in school).

Parent Name..... Parent Signature.....

Child Name..... Class.....

Date.....