

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

### INTRODUCTION

You as parents play a crucial role in your child's learning and development. By working together in partnership we can help your child to achieve so much more.

This agreement demonstrates a commitment by the school and yourselves to that partnership by outlining what parents and pupils can expect of the school and what the school expects from you in return.

### SCHOOL ETHOS AND MISSION STATEMENT

Alfreton Park seeks to provide a friendly, happy and challenging environment in which high regard is shown by all for all. Our pupil's rights to dignity, courtesy and privacy are held foremost within every school activity.

The principle aim of our school is to provide high quality education and care which allows each child to develop to their full potential educationally, physically, socially and personality.

#### The School will:

- Value and respect each child as an individual
- Provide an appropriate and balanced curriculum to meet your child's learning needs
- Provide opportunities for all children to develop their potential educationally, physically, socially and personally
- Liaise closely with other agencies involved with your child to ensure a multiagency team approach towards meeting their needs as a whole
- Encourage children to do their best at all times and to take pride in their achievements
- Recognise and praise each child's progress and achievement
- Encourage independence, responsibility and the ability of each child to make decisions and choices
- Inform parents/carers regularly of your child's individual aims and targets and the progress they make
- Liaise closely with parents/carers regarding your child's care and welfare
- Provide a safe, secure and orderly environment in which to work
- Listen to parents/ carers concerns and value their views
- Facilitate annual reviews of EHC plans and annual parents evenings
- Support pupils in learning to manage their own behaviour and work with facilities to ensure consistent behaviour strategies are in place
- Equip all leavers with the skills needed to lead a fulfilled and meaningful life as possible

#### Parents will:

- Support the school in its aims and values

- Ensure that their child attends regularly providing a telephone call to the school if their child is absent (Please note that a message via a bus guide etc. is not appropriate)
- Voice concerns directly to the school and not through social media and other public forums e.g. Facebook, Instagram, twitter etc.
- Keep lines of communication open, writing in the diary at least weekly and sign daily to acknowledge information from school has been read.
- Ensure that their child has appropriate clothing for the day's activities including swimming kit, PE kit and outdoor clothes (Please note we do lots of outdoor learning and suitable clothes and shoes are essential to your child's learning)
- Inform school about any concerns or problems they may have, or any other circumstances which may affect their child's progress or behaviour including not eating breakfast and being upset when leaving home following appropriate procedure, i.e. talk to class teacher initially or Sharon/Cheryl
- Inform school of injuries, bumps and bruises as they are noted
- Inform school of all medical appointments and send in the name of consultants/ clinics/ the name of the hospital and relevant information
- Attend annual reviews and parents evenings to discuss progress
- Support the school's policies, for instance keeping your child away from school for 48 hours from the last time they are sick
- Provide emergency contact telephone numbers and addresses and send in up to date information for school records when details change
- Label clothing or equipment adequately to lessen the instances of mislaid items
- Meet and greet taxi staff and hand over their child personally with very close supervision
- Respond promptly to school requests for signatures on tear off slips
- Complete diary every weekend
- Pay for trips and dinner money in a timely manner

**Pupils will:**

- Try their best and work hard
- Be polite and helpful to others
- Respect each member of the school community
- Behave in a responsible and safe manner
- Attend school regularly
- Look after the school, its equipment and its surroundings

Signed on behalf of the school: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of the parent/ carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of the pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign one copy and return to school immediately and keep the second copy for your reference.