



Federation of Kirkby Malzeard and St Nicholas CE Schools
Home school agreement
September 2024

Home school partnership is crucial to securing the very best outcomes for our children. Our home-school agreement outlines what we can do to make this happen more effectively, and by working in partnership with clear, effective and appropriate communication and support from all parties.

Please share this agreement with your child. You have been provided with two copies, one to sign and return to school and another to be kept for reference.

The governors and staff of the Federation of Kirkby Malzeard and St Nicholas School will:

- Provide a safe, caring and positive environment, where the distinct Christian vision of the school drives everything we do
- Provide outstanding pastoral support
- Encourage a sense of responsibility and respect towards others and the environment through our behaviour policy and practice – The Three Bs.
- Have a clear and consistent approach to recognising and celebrating good behavioural choices and a clear pathway to support children to make better less positive choices, as set out in the behaviour policy.
- Provide an exciting and enriched curriculum which allows opportunities for all children to achieve their potential
- Encourage high standards of work at all times
- Encourage your child to develop a healthy lifestyle
- Communicate well between home and school and follow the Communication Policy (available on the school website)
- Be available to discuss issues or concerns parents or children may have
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the life of the school
- Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about your child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality;
- Provide appropriate homework

Signed: Head teacher

Signed: Chair of Governors

Date:

As parents or carers I/we will:

- Ensure my/our child attends school on a regular basis and with at least 95% attendance
- I understand school will contact me if my child's attendance falls below 95%.
- I will endeavour not to take holidays in school time unless under exceptional circumstances **(these are outlined on the website)**
- Ensure my/our child attends school on time and I/we collect them punctually at the end of the school day
- Ensure my/our child follows the school uniform policy and is properly equipped
- Encourage my/our child to respect others and the environment and behave responsibly: following the Three Bs – Be respectful, Be Safe, Be Ready
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights;
- Work in partnership with the school in accessing any support my child may need;
- Attend parents' consultations to discuss my/our child's progress
- Ensure my/our child completes the homework tasks set by school
- Inform the school promptly of anything which may affect my/ our child's work or behaviour
- Behave respectfully towards school staff at all times
- Express any concerns that may arise directly to school, in an appropriate manner, and through the appropriate channels
- Respect staffs' right to a work life balance: when contacting staff follow the procedures laid out in the Communication Policy (available on the school website)
- Adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct (available on the school website)

Signed: Parent / Carer

Date:

As a pupil I will:

Follow the 3Bs at all times:

- **Be safe;** Keep yourself and other children safe by making the right choices and demonstrating the right behaviours at all times
- **Be ready:** Be ready to learn by being prepared with the right equipment, at the right time, in the right uniform and with the right attitude to learning.
- **Be Respectful:** Be respectful by demonstrating our Christian values of patience, kindness, love and peace at all times and with all adults and children in our community.

Signed Pupil

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