

Rose Wood Academy
The Garth
Coulby Farm Way
Coulby Newham
Middlesbrough
TS8 0UG

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs N Murray

12th January 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Home School Agreement

All schools are required by the Department for Education to have a written agreement between the school and the home, known as a Home/School agreement. The agreement sets out the responsibilities of the school, parent and child, in the education of the child. Each state school must produce an agreement, but schools decide upon the content for themselves.

The support and encouragement of parents has always been a very important aspect of the ethos of our school. We know that children will always achieve more when schools and parents work in partnership together. In our Home/School Agreement we have set out the values, aims and behaviours that we feel to be appropriate. What parents are requested to sign sets out what both the school and the home need to implement to make their child's time in our school successful, relevant and happy.

Having read all aspects of the agreement, I would be grateful if you could discuss this with your child and then both sign and date the document and return the school copy. It will then be placed in your child's personal file. As I stated earlier, the Home/School Agreement is a Government led initiative that is designed to improve liaison between school and parents.

Please note that the Agreement is not a legal document.

If there are any aspects of the Agreement that you would like to discuss further, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Murray
Acting Head Teacher

Rose Wood Academy

Aims and Values

We aim to:

- Enable all children to achieve their full potential, by providing high quality teaching, matched to the needs of the individual;
- Provide a safe, stimulating and caring learning environment which enriches children's learning and motivates them to become active, successful and independent learners;
- Develop a sense of wellbeing, confidence and responsibility so that children can become well rounded members of society;
- Develop a feeling of respect for themselves and others

We believe:

- That all children are equally important, regardless of race, gender, background or ability;
- That children should be listened to, respected and treated fairly;
- That it is our duty to protect and care for our pupils;
- That parents and carers are partners in their child's education and development;
- That bullying should not be tolerated;
- Good behaviour is essential if children are to learn;
- That everyone is a learner and everyone can be successful in their own way
- That adults in school should provide excellent role models for children

Home School Agreement – School Copy

Rose Wood Academy will:

- Treat your child with fairness and respect
- Care for your child's health and welfare
- Try to prepare your child for the wider world, developing appropriate social skills
- Ensure that your child is given the opportunity to reach his/her full potential
- Provide a stimulating curriculum and meet the individual needs of our pupils
- Maintain good communication with parents and keep you and your child informed of their progress
- Be open and welcoming and offer you opportunities to become involved in the work of the school
- Encourage children to value their learning and celebrate academic and personal achievements
- Collaborate with our colleagues and be lifelong learners
- Encourage children to protect and care for the school and its wider community
- Set regular homework which is marked and discussed with pupils
- Have high expectations of your child's learning and behaviour
- Broaden your child's learning through extra curricular activities and educational visits

The Parents/Guardian - I/we will aim to:

- Ensure that my child comes to school every day and on time
- Discuss with the school any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Maintain good communication with the school, including registering for Parent Mail and using the School's Website for information (if possible)
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour in line with the Assertive Mentoring policy
- Support my child with their learning and see that homework is completed and returned on time
- Ensure my child reads at home three times per week
- Attend consultation meetings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Park responsibly and walk to school with my child whenever possible
- Make sure my child is appropriately dressed for school
- Have a positive attitude to school and learning and encourage my child to have the same
- Keep information about my child up to date, including contact details and medical information

The Pupil - I will try to:

- Come to school ready to learn
- Come to school every day and on time
- Wear correct school uniform
- Do my homework and read regularly at home
- Listen and follow instructions
- Have a positive attitude to school
- Help others when needed
- Take pride in the school and my work
- Respect myself, other children and all adults
- Use appropriate language and be polite
- Always try to do my best work and allow others to do the same
- Ask appropriate and sensible questions
- Concentrate in lessons
- Try to learn from my mistakes
- Respect other children's cultures, race, feelings, beliefs and values

I/we have read the Home/School Agreement and undertake to support the arrangements set out.

For: Pupil

Signed:Parent/Guardian

Date.....

Signed: *Mrs N. Murray*

Mrs Murray (Acting Head Teacher)

Date **12.1.15**

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