

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



Our aim is to ensure that Lady Boswell's School is a safe and happy haven which allows each child to develop and learn in Christian surroundings.

We believe that every child matters and we wish to help our children to be healthy in all areas of life, achieve economic well-being, make a positive contribution to family and community, stay safe, and enjoy and achieve in learning and recreation.

We believe that this can be done most effectively when all staff, parents, carers and pupils understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

The school will:

- Ensure the safety and welfare of our children comes first, and that all staff and volunteers share this commitment.
- Work towards your child achieving their full academic potential by ensuring they are offered a broad and well balanced curriculum which is well taught.
- Care for and treat every child fairly with Christian values as a basis, and will not tolerate any bullying or racism.
- Teach personal safety, including internet awareness, in a way appropriate to the age of the child, and act on any child protection issues raised in school (discussing any concerns with parents first, unless there is reason to believe this would be contrary to a child's welfare).
- Not publish any images of a child (in print for displays, school documents, newsletters etc., or on our website) without parental consent.
- Develop confidence and self esteem in every child by helping them to build good relationships with adults and peers, and teaching them to respect school and personal property and their natural environment.
- Listen to the views of children.
- Keep you informed about broad curriculum areas to be covered each term and the ways in which you can support your child's learning at home.
- Make sure you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to any questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Offer you regular information about your child's progress through setting and monitoring targets, open classroom sessions, consultation evenings, individual appointments to address concerns and an annual written report for every child.
- Set and monitor homework on a regular basis at a level appropriate to the age and abilities of the child. The School Behaviour Policy outlined in the Parents' handbook will be followed for late homework.

The parents/carers I shall:

- Support the Christian values (Faith, Love, Forgiveness, Kindness, Honesty and Respect) underpinning the life of the school.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, and on time, with the necessary

equipment and clothing, and that I notify the school promptly of the reason for any absence.

- Provide details of who to contact in case of an emergency during the school day.
- Understand that the school is unable to authorise any holidays during term time and that a penalty notice will be issued for unauthorised absence over 5 days.
- Make the school aware of anything that might affect my child's behaviour or work.
- Support the school's policies.
- Familiarise myself with the Parent Handbook and where appropriate follow the guidelines contained therein.
- Work in partnership with the school by supporting what my child is doing in class in whatever way that I can through learning at home.
- Familiarise myself and abide with the school's e-safety agreement and follow that guidance when my child uses computers at home for homework.
- Make every effort to attend consultation evenings and other appointments to address any concerns about my child.
- Remember the importance of not publishing any images or videos (in print or online, including social networking sites) which could potentially place a child at risk, or posting any content or comments that may cause harm, distress or offence to any other members of the school community. They must not be used in any way that could potentially place a child at risk. This would include publishing images in any form of print or on the internet including social networking sites

Signed.....(Parent) Date.....

The child *I will try:*

- To be on time for school every day with the appropriate equipment and uniform.
- To be polite, thoughtful and helpful to members of the school community.
- To respect and care for all property and the natural environment.
- To follow the school 'e' safety rules and guidelines for behaviour when using the Internet.
- To always follow the classroom rules when on the Internet.
- To do all my class work and homework as well as I can and to be proud of all that I achieve.
- To ask questions when I don't understand.
- To tell my class teacher or the Headteacher if there is anything worrying me or anything I would like to change.
- To deliver letters from school to home.

Signed.....(Child) Date

