



Home-School Agreement Policy

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1. Principles of the agreement

1.1. This home-school agreement policy details the expectations school have of parents and families and vice versa. When all settings work together in the best interests of the child, we gain the most positive results.

2. What pupils and families can expect from us

- A hygienic environment that is compliant with all the latest guidance;
- A positive leaning environment with opportunities for success and enjoyment;
- An individual education plan with a personalised curriculum;
- A safe, caring and supportive environment where staff are trained to keep you safe;
- To be treated in a respectful manner at all times;
- Opportunities for personal and social development;
- Regular feedback about progress and participation to your parents/carers;
- To share information with other agencies you are working with.

3. What we expect from pupils

3.1. To maintain the safety and wellbeing of everyone on the school site, we aim to limit the risk of illnesses being transmitted using the following strtaegies:

- To wash your hands before you leave the house and when you come in to the school buildings;
- To use and touch your equipment only and to wipe down your workspace;
- To use a tissue or sneeze/cough in to your elbow if you need to when at school;
- Always do your best;
- Move safely around school;
- Wear clothes appropriate for school.

3.2. To get the most out of your time at school:

- Try your best
- Dress appropriately
- Respect property, people and the environment
- Use of appropriate language to staff and pupils. Be kind to others.
- Let us know if you need help or feel you are struggling
- Mobile phones or electronic devices to only be used during lesson times as appropriate to individual pupil needs.



4. What we expect from parents/carers

4.1. To protect yourself and others from the spreading illnesses:

- Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any of the symptoms related to common illnesses e.g. influenza, stomach bugs, strep throat and scarlet fever. you have any queries please refer to NHS guidance <https://www.nhs.uk/>;
- Ensure your child is reminded wash their hands regularly with soap throughout the day;
- Ensure NHS guidance with respect to any periods of isolation are followed in your household;
- Ensure pupils bring what they need to keep them safe and well to school;
- To ensure you child has the best experience and to keep them safe;
- Ensure your child has had their medication at the appropriate time and that school have a supply of any relevant medication and that all consent forms are up to date and signed.
- Arrange for your child to be at school on time;
- Inform the teachers and school of any new diagnoses, medication changes, or other conditions which may affect learning or safety in school;
- Attend review meetings and clinic appointments as appropriate.

5. Attendance

5.1. The school works within the parameters of the Nexus MAT attendance policy.

5.2. At present we are reporting attendance as required to the DfE and to the Central Trust.

5.3. If a child has not been able to attend we will follow this up in several ways:

- Phone call or text to parents/carers to find out if everything is ok and to monitor pupil progress and well-being;
- It is important for your child's welfare that reasons for non-attendance are reviewed in this way so that we can work out with you the best way to support you and your child to access education.