

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Aims/Vision

To create a **safe and supportive learning environment** in which all members of the school are **working together** to develop their maximum potential.

Our **vision** for the school is:

1. To **excite, inspire and challenge** so pupils enjoy learning
2. To **be a strong community** that has a shared purpose, values and collaborative ethos
3. To strive for **excellence** and expects the **highest standards** from everyone
4. To educate **the whole child** so they are ready for life
5. To work in **partnership** with the wider community

Our **values**:

Positivity – optimistic, high expectations, growth mind-set and challenge

Curiosity – wonder, thinking, inquisitive, investigative, research, desire to learn and achieve

Empathy – understanding others, polite, team-work, communication, social responsibility

Integrity – honesty, self-esteem, self-awareness being true to yourself; self-respect

Resilience – grit, determination, effort, stamina and courage

Reflection – thinking about; learning from mistakes, self-aware



 Curiosity



 Empathy



 Integrity



 Positivity



 Reflective



 Resilience

Yardleys School will ensure each child receives a high quality education by:

- Creating a safe environment where all our children are valued and treated equally and in which effort, success and achievement is rewarded
- Valuing each child as an individual and raise pupils self-esteem and encourage them to fulfil their true potential
- Providing a curriculum which cater for the needs of each child
- Providing the highest quality of learning and teaching opportunities
- Informing parents at an early stage of any concerns
- Assessing work regularly and setting targets to move pupils to the next level
- Reporting on academic, attendance and any other achievements
- Modelling and expecting high standards at all times
- Using sanctions in line with the school Behaviour Policy as necessary
- Rewarding achievement and celebrating success in line with school policy
- Enhancing Yardleys standing as the school in the community

As a parent I agree to:

- Support the school in seeking high standards of academic attainment, behaviour, attendance and uniform
- Share concerns about my child’s education, welfare and behaviour
- Be aware of the school’s Behaviour Policy and support the school with any sanctions applied in line with that policy
- Ensure my child is punctual, in correct school uniform, with the right equipment
- Ensure full and regular attendance and good punctuality, contacting the school on the first day of any unavoidable absence
- Not take my child out of school during term time
- Help my child to work to the best of their ability by showing an interest in their progress, schoolwork and homework
- Take part in discussing my child’s progress at school throughout the year when invited to events and, if necessary, by contacting the school for an appointment
- Ensure my child does not bring a mobile phone/expensive items to school
- Ensure that I monitor my child’s use of social media
- Ensure my child upholds the school expectations on the way to and from school and does not get involved in anti-social behaviour
- Support and promoting the school within the community

As a student I agree to:

- Value and treating everyone equally
- Follow school rules and routines and respecting the school property and environment
- Arrive to school every day, on time and with the correct school equipment. Ensure any equipment used or lost is replaced
- Take a pride in my appearance by wearing the correct school uniform
- Play my part in creating an environment which shows all members of the school community genuine care, tolerance and respect (uphold the school values)
- Work to the best of my ability in all schoolwork and homework (*read for 30 minutes every day) and taking pride in the presentation of my work
- Aim higher, setting myself targets to improve on my previous best
- Accept the consequences of my actions and follow the Behaviour Policy in full and agree with any sanctions applied by the school in line with that policy
- Behave in a way which does not disrupt the learning of others
- Behave in a way which does not bring the school into disrepute, remembering the needs of the community in which we live and have our school
- Not bring to school a mobile phone or expensive items
- Not to misuse social media
- Show pride in my achievements and sharing my success with others
- Being an ambassador for Yardleys School within the community

As a community we:

- have the right to be listened to and taken seriously as individuals and as groups
- have the responsibility to respond to the views of others courteously and to treat each other with respect and tolerance regardless of race, gender, ethnicity and sexuality

I will do my best to fulfil the responsibilities outlined above:

Signed: _____ Student

Signed: _____ Parent

Signed:..... Yardleys School