



Dore Primary School Home School Agreement TEAM DORE



"I can make a difference -
TOGETHER we can make a big difference"

Introduction

This Home-School Agreement is designed to reinforce and strengthen our existing commitment to the home-school partnership and makes clear our respective roles and expectations. At Dore Primary School we will strive towards excellence by promoting a happy, secure and stimulating environment, where individuals develop robust self-esteem with caring and responsible global citizenship and are encouraged to reach their full personal and academic potential and beyond. We operate a TEAM DORE focus to school life.

The School's responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents in developing each child to their full potential and beyond.

Therefore we will:

- Provide a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for your child and a secure, stimulating and caring environment in which to learn
- Ensure that your child is valued for who they are and are helped to make excellent progress in their mental and physical development
- Endeavour to provide a broad, balanced and enriched curriculum, which is well taught and relevant to their needs now and in the future
- Challenge your child to strive for personal excellence in all he or she does or is asked to do
- Encourage success and reward effort and achievement in all areas of pupil life
- Provide you with regular information about your child's progress with a range of opportunities to convey this information including an annual report and termly Home School Chat books
- Provide information on the website on the current topic of study and how you can support your child at home
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular updating of the website and other forms of communication
- Work in partnership with parents to resolve issues and difficulties that may arise, sharing the common core vocabulary provided by the school values and mottos
- Contact you if there is an issue with your child's attendance, punctuality or behaviour in class or in the playground
- Promote positive behaviour beyond the school gates and will follow up inappropriate behaviour with special regard to 'bullying' behaviour as required by HM Government
- Continually seek to remove barriers to learning, to value diversity and to show respect for all individuals

Parents' responsibilities

As a parent/s of a pupil at Dore Primary School I/We will:

- Work in partnership with the school in supporting the education of my child
- Encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning, provide opportunities for learning at home and use the homework section on the website and the resources provided
- See that my child attends school regularly, on time, suitably equipped and dressed in full school uniform
- Support the Team Dore aims, values and mottos of the school community - Encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others to act as a responsible and caring ambassador of the school
- Try to support the many school and class events
- Work with the staff to resolve issues and difficulties that may arise and let the school know of any issues that might affect my child's work, behaviour or attendance
- Treat staff and pupils with courtesy and respect
- Report any incidents of bullying or cyberbullying as soon as they are discovered
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for attendance, behaviour, safety and dress code, which are intended to promote the highest standards of behaviour and citizenship
- Follow the schools complaints procedure and bring any worries or concerns to the attention of the school or Headteacher in a confidential manner and not to air any grievances in a public forum such as social media
- Make sure our child/children get in and out of vehicles in appropriate places and comply with parking restrictions such as zigzag markings

Pupils' responsibilities

As a pupil at Dore Primary School, I will:

- Play kindly and fairly with my friends and include everyone
- Follow Team Dore Values and Mottos and our Class Charter working with the UNICEF Rights of the Child
- Come to school on time every day, in my uniform, with everything I need
- Always be a good ambassador for the school wherever I go. Be polite to and respect, at all times, all pupils, adults and visitors
- Listen, think, work hard and make the most of all my abilities so that we can all enjoy learning
- Make the most of and try to enjoy all opportunities given to me
- Keep my desk, classroom and school clean and tidy and take care of my own and our school equipment
- Behave sensibly and kindly so that we can be happy and safe as we learn
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions
- Take part in all aspects of school life and be proud of my school
- Use the internet and any phone or computer messaging device responsibly and respectfully
- Understand there is no such thing as an innocent bystander
- Understand that there is only one of me and that I have special talents that I must try and use to the best of my ability to be the best that I can be

Child signature:

Date:

Head teacher:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date: