



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

'Helping home and school to work in partnership'

At Eastwood Community School, we believe that children make the best progress when home and school work together. This agreement sets out the responsibilities of the home and the school in order to strengthen that relationship.

Children will be invited to sign the agreement only when they are mature enough to understand the agreement. However, all children are made aware of the school's expectations of standards of behaviour and parental support of our policies is crucial.

We expect all parents to sign this agreement.

It is expected that all children at Eastwood Community School will abide by the school's behaviour code.

Our Aims

We aim for EVERY child at Eastwood to:

- Develop a positive attitude towards learning, work well with others and aim to succeed in all that they do.
- Be inspired to explore and discover new skills and learning habits in a creative and safe environment.
- Grow into polite, caring people with the enthusiasm and confidence to be successful in the future.

We follow the Eastwood rules to help us Build Brighter Futures Together

- **Attendance** – Come to school every day, on time and in uniform.
- **Behaviour** - Behave in an outstanding way at all times.
- **Classroom management** – Take care of, and respect, all property.
- **Duty of care** – Look after each other, new people and visitors.
- **Effort** – Be positive, listen well and always try your best in your learning.

HOME AND SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Please sign in the box below and return to the school.

The school will:

- Provide a foundation for lifelong learning.
- Meet the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Enable children to do their best at all times by setting appropriate targets and planning for high quality learning opportunities.
- Encourage children to take pride in their achievements.
- Encourage children to show a caring attitude towards each other.
- Inform parents about children learning each term and provide regular newsletters.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings.
- Provide a safe and secure environment for the children.
- Enable children to talk about anything that is worrying them.
- Welcome parents in to school and keep you informed about school events.
- Inform parents of your children's progress and suggest ways that you can support them.
- Ensure that pupils and parents know procedures for expressing any concerns.
- Ensure that the whole school community is aware of safeguarding and child protection procedures.

The Parent(s)/ Carer(s) will:

- Respect all members of the school community and behave in an appropriate manner at all times while on the school site.
- Encourage your child(ren) to do their best.
- Encourage your child(ren) in their learning and offer appropriate support at home for homework and reading.
- Encourage your child(ren) to become independent and take responsibility for their actions.
- Attend parent-teacher meetings to discuss your children's learning.
- Make sure your child(ren) attend regularly, arrive and are collected on time.
- Ensure children are well prepared for learning with adequate sleep and breakfast.
- Make sure you inform the school of any absence on the day by telephone and on any subsequent day and providing evidence for absence.
- Make sure that your child(ren) is/are dressed appropriately and in full uniform with necessary kit.
- Ensure photographs taken are only of your child(ren), are only taken where/when appropriate (e.g. at a concert) and that they are not posted onto social media sites.
- Inform the school of anything that you feel may be affecting your child's learning and behaviour.
- Share any concerns you have by talking to a member of staff.
- Support the school's expectations of good behaviour.
- Understand that no holidays can be taken during term time.
- Follow policies of the school (found on the school website or available on request from office).

Headteacher's signature (for the school):

Signature (for the family):

Date: / /

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IF THIS PAGE IS NOT COMPLETED WE WILL ASSUME CONSENT IS GIVEN

The child will:

- Follow school rules
- Respect the feelings of other children and adults
- Co-operate with others and be a positive team member
- Show regard for their own safety and the safety of others
- Behave in a courteous manner
- Have appositive attitude in all they do
- Take pride in their work and try their best
- Share their success with their families
- Tell someone if they have worries or concerns that are making them unhappy
- Strive to take of the school and its surroundings
- Try their best to be a positive member of the school community

Name of Child:

Class:

SCHOOL TRIPS/VISITS

I give permission for my child to go on local **school trips/visits**, including visits on the school minibus and to participate in **Outdoor Learning** once a fortnight. A letter will be sent if these involve a full/part day and require a contribution towards the trip.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Local Visits

As part of a class topic, children may be required to go for walks in the local area for example, to the shops and park or neighbouring schools.

Please can you sign below if you give your permission for your child to take part in these activities. The permission will cover all local trips this academic year.

Signature:

Date:

MEDIA TECHNOLOGY: I give permission for my child to: - (please tick)

My child can use the school library.

My child can have photographs taken for use in school.

My child can have videos taken for use in school.

My child can have photographs taken for use out of school.

My child can have videos taken for use out of school.

My child can appear on the school's website.

Use of Images/Photographs

During the year, images of children may be used in the local press or on the websites to publicise the work of the school or celebrate special events. These images could include photographs or video clips.

It is a requirement of the Data Protection Act and our school policy that we have your consent to use these images.

- We have adopted safeguards in order to minimise any potential risks in using images.
- We will avoid publication of your child's full name with photographs on our school website, newsletter etc.
- Only appropriate images will be taken of your child.
- Images will be kept securely and deleted after use.
- Any external photographer or organisation will have their validity checked before any photographs are used/taken.
- Children will be supervised by school staff when photographs are being taken.

We also appreciate how important it is for parents to take photographs to preserve special memories of their children during school events such as Christmas concerts, class assemblies and sports day. Our policy is to allow parents to take photographs of their own children on school premises as long as they are for personal use only. Such images should NOT be shared on social networking sites such as Facebook.

Signature: _____