



HEMINGBROUGH CP SCHOOL

Home School Agreement – Home Copy

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Our Vision

An inclusive school, where all children strive to be the best that they can be, becoming lifelong learners and good citizens.

Our Values

Honesty, independence, friendship, respect, resilience, inclusivity, trying your best, cooperation, taking part and responsibility

Acceptable Internet Use

New technologies have become integral to the lives of children and young people in today's society, both within schools and in their lives outside school. The Internet and other digital information and communications are powerful tools, which open up new opportunities for everyone. These technologies can inspire discussion, promote creativity and stimulate awareness of context to promote effective learning. However, the use of these new technologies can put young people at risk within and outside the school. All users have an entitlement to safe Internet access at all times.

To support parents / carers in learning about the online risks, support you to be able to talk to your children the risks and learn how to set up parental controls there is a section on our school website signposting you to range of supporting websites.

As a parent / carer of a child at this school we are asking that:

- ◆ You will contact school and all members of staff within school through the appropriate school communication channels and treat everyone with respect and professionalism. You will not contact any member of staff through a personal email address or phone number
- ◆ You will not ask any member of school staff to 'be-friend' you on a social networking site as all staff have been requested not to accept any 'friend' offers
- ◆ Ensure you do not use social media to criticise or make inappropriate comments about the school or an individual member of staff as making defamatory comments online has exactly the same legal consequences as if they are made directly to someone else. Similarly threats of violence can lead to criminal proceedings under the Malicious Communications Act. If as a parent/ carer you have any concerns about anything which happens in schools then please contact the school directly
- ◆ Ensure that any school technology that is brought home by your child is used appropriately for school based work and that where available your home internet provider will have parental controls set that minimise the risk of your child accessing anything inappropriate online
- ◆ Ensuring that school equipment is only used by the pupil who the equipment has been provided for and no other family member, sibling or friends use the equipment
- ◆ Ensure that you have signed the photograph permission form which sets out that parent/ carers are unable to take photographs/films at schools events and can only access the official photographs taken by the school which cannot be shared on any public accessed social networking site / website OR any photographs/films that are taken of school events will not be shared on any publicly accessed social networking site or website

The school will try to:

- Provide a curriculum which is broad, balanced and relevant to children
- Encourage children to do their best through praise
- Use a positive behaviour policy to encourage the children to learn self discipline and respect for others
- Keep parents / carers informed of school activities and the curriculum through regular newsletters
- Contact parents / carers if there are concerns regarding attendance, punctuality, progress, attitude or behaviour
- Keep parents / carers informed of their child's progress at regular meetings
- Maintain an open door policy, encouraging parents to be familiar with, and involved in the life of the school.

Headteacher's signature: *Sarah Chappell*

Parent / Carer

I / We will try to:

- Ensure that my / our child attends school regularly, appropriately dressed and properly equipped
- Inform the school promptly if my / our child is ill or absent for any reason
- Inform the school about any problems or concerns that might affect my / our child's attitude, work or behaviour at school
- Adhere to the guidance overleaf regarding the use of social media / networking for discussing school related issues
- Support the school's Homework Policy
- Attend Parent / Teacher consultations to discuss my / our child's progress

Parent / Carer signature:

The Pupil

I will try to:

- Consider other people's feelings and listen to their views
- Show good manners to other school members, members of staff, helpers and visitors
- Share and take care of my property and other people's property
- Try my best with my school work and homework
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Pupil's signature:

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