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## HAZELDENE SCHOOL

### HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT

'At Hazeldene Lower School we believe that every child should be given the opportunity to achieve their full potential. We will provide a caring environment where children enjoy learning and our successes are celebrated and shared by the whole school community'

#### School Values

Values to underpin the work of the school

At Hazeldene School children should live the school values and:

- Be healthy, happy and enjoy their school life and feel that learning is worthwhile.
- Have a sense of pride and belonging.
- Aim high and achieve their true potential in all areas.
- Have high self esteem, be confident and act as good role models for others.
- Think positively about themselves and others.
- Feel valued by everyone and have a sense of their own value.
- Be able to think creatively and act independently, while also being part of a team.
- Show tolerance and empathy.
- Be respectful towards others and have good social skills.
- Feel encouraged and keen to try a wide variety of experiences.
- Understand their role in the community and be a good citizen.
- Have the ability to cope with change.

#### Parents and Guardians

I will do my best to:

- See that my child attends school regularly and on time providing an explanation for any absence on the first day.
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems which might affect the child's work or behaviour.
- Learn about my child's school life at all opportunities including parent's evenings.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on uniform, behaviour and anti bullying.
- Support my child with their homework and home-learning opportunities.
- Collect my child punctually or make arrangements for prompt collection by another designated adult.
- Sign home/school books, planners or reading diaries on at least a weekly basis.



- Request leave of absence in advance of any known unavoidable absence or family holiday.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about your child's progress.
- Support the school by reinforcing the importance of keeping healthy and fit.
- Agree that any images taken of school activities will not be used inappropriately.
- Ensure your child has the correct PE kit on PE days or on days when your child has a sports club.
- Respond to school letters about trips and visits promptly.
- Ensure my child has a water bottle every day.

Signature(s) .....

**The School**

The school will:

- Aim for the highest standards of work and behaviour, for all children.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum taking account of every child as an individual.
- Create a caring and welcoming community which is safe, supportive and encouraging.
- Keep parents informed about children's progress, the curriculum and about school life through consultations, school reports, through formal and informal meetings and through newsletters.
- Inform parents of any concerns about their child's work, attendance and behaviour.
- Work with parents to maintain the school discipline and anti bullying policies.
- Set homework as agreed in the school homework policy and ensure that it is marked.
- Encourage children to take care of themselves and their surroundings.
- Ensure the school meals comply with the nutritional standards guidelines.
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school.

Signature(s).....

**The Pupils**

I will:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Listen carefully at all times.
- Do all my school work and homework to the best of my ability.
- Live the school values and be friendly, considerate, polite and helpful to others at all times.
- Remember the school golden rules and carry them out.
- Take good care of myself and my surroundings.
- Let adults in school know if I experience any problems which are affecting my happiness and progress at school.

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