

# Forty Hill C of E Primary School

## Home School Agreement



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

This Home-School Agreement has been designed in consultation with parents, staff and pupils of Forty Hill CE School. Your child will achieve more when the school and families work together. This Agreement outlines the responsibilities and expectations of all concerned with your child's development.

### **The School is expected to:**

- Provide a welcoming and secure environment in which Christian values are explored and encouraged
- Create a calm, happy, caring and stimulating atmosphere in which children can learn and fulfil their potential
- Provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum within a purposeful environment, preparing children for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, with opportunities to achieve and stretch themselves
- Set regular assessments and specific targets for individual pupils as well as relevant, age appropriate homework
- Monitor the curriculum and evaluate pupils' progress in order to raise achievement
- Develop the whole child: socially, physically, academically, emotionally, spiritually and morally
- Celebrate achievements of all children – however big or small – both within and outside of school
- Encourage and discuss British Values with the whole school community, developing the children's ability to articulate their opinions in an open and balanced forum
- Recognise and celebrate positive behaviour choices and challenge poor behaviour, dealing with it quickly and fairly to develop positive outcomes
- Encourage parental involvement in the school and have an open door policy
- Invite parents to discuss their children's progress at parent consultations at least twice a year and send an annual report home to parents
- Keep parents informed about school activities through a fortnightly newsletter, regular emails and the school website
- Train pupils to use the internet safely, ensuring that children know what to do and who to talk to if they feel uncomfortable with something they have seen

**Parents/Guardians are expected to:**

- Support the Christian ethos, vision and values of the school
- Ensure that your child arrives on time every day and that holidays are not taken in term time
- Make sure your child wears the correct uniform
- Attend parents' meetings and keep the school up-to-date concerning anything that might affect your child's learning and development
- Praise your child when they do well and they try hard
- Collect your child on time at the end of the school day and inform the school by 9.15am if your child is unable to attend school, i.e. due to illness
- Insist that your child is polite and respectful to everyone in school and support the school's Positive Behaviour Policy (on school website)
- Set a good example of behaviour, treating school staff and other parents with respect
- Ensure that your child completes any homework set and returns it on time
- Ensure that the child has the proper equipment as needed such as PE Kit, swimming kit etc.
- Raise your child's awareness of ways to keep safe on the internet and in everyday life

**Children are expected to:**

- Attend school regularly and on time, wearing the correct school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- Work as hard as they can at all times, completing all classwork and homework to the best of their ability
- Uphold the school vision and values and follow the school rules
- Show respect and kindness to other children, to adults and school property
- Have a go at taking part in lots of activities in school
- Play nicely and fairly in all school games and sporting events, following the rules and listening to others
- Help keep the school clean and tidy.
- Use the internet responsibly and report any worries or concerns to their parents/guardians or the school
- Have fun and enjoy coming to Forty Hill CE School



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**Headteacher's Signature**

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**Parent's Signature**

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**Date**