



Freegrounds Junior School

Home-School Agreement September 2023

At Freegrounds Junior School we recognise each child as being individual and seek to give every child the best possible learning experience during their time with us. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents/carers and child is essential if we are going to realise this. We therefore ask all parents/carers and children to sign up to our Home-School Agreement. Outlined below are the school's responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents/carers and what the school expects of its pupils.

The Responsibilities of the School	The Responsibilities of the Parents/Carers	The Responsibilities of the Child
<p>At Freegrounds Junior School we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment where your child is valued, respected and listened to. • Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to achieve their very best and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum. • Ensure high standards of work and behaviour by building positive relationships and developing your child's understanding of responsibility. • Encourage your child to show friendship and respect for others and to abide by our positive behaviour policy, ensuring a safe, caring environment for all. • Keep you informed about your child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum. • Provide opportunities for home learning. • Make you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible. • Keep you informed about school activities and news through letters and the school website. • Allow your child safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents/carers. • Celebrate your child's achievements. 	<p>As parents/carers we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that my child attends school punctually every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness). • Notify the school in the event of absence. • Support and work with the school to ensure school policies on learning, behaviour and uniform are maintained. • Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss my child's progress. • Support my child with all home learning activities and read regularly with my child. • Keep school informed with up-to-date contact details in case of an emergency. • Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school. • Support school in the teaching of safe, secure and appropriate internet use at home. • Regularly read information on the website as well as notices, letters or emails so that I am kept up-to-date with important information relevant to my child. • Not use social media in a way that impacts negatively on the school. 	<p>As a pupil at Freegrounds Junior School I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be prepared and willing to learn. • Follow the behavior code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Be kind and caring to everyone. ➢ Work hard and give my best effort. ➢ Listen well to others. ➢ Look after the school environment. • Reflect on my learning and behaviour and learn from all experiences. • Accept responsibility of the things that I do. • Show respect, be polite and courteous. • Take a pride in everything I do, including looking smart in my uniform and appearance. • Take responsibility for organising my home learning and school bag. • Ensure my safety and the safety of others, including using the internet safely as I have been taught in class. • Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

