



The Riverview Academy

Home School Agreement

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	We, the school, agree to ...	As a Parent/Carer, I agree to ...	As a Pupil, I agree to ...
LEARNING	Encourage each pupil to become an enthusiastic and effective learner, able to develop habits and attitudes which enable them to face challenges calmly, confidently, and creatively.	Set time aside every day to talk and listen to my child and to encourage them in all aspects of their learning by asking questions about their day and praising their efforts.	Develop confidence in myself, doing everything I can to be an enthusiastic and effective learner and support the learning of others.
	Create a safe, age appropriate, stimulating learning environment so that learning tasks are fully understood and completed, and pupils receive regular feedback which allows them to make progress to attain their full potential.	Ask my child to show examples of learning every week so I can praise them for the progress they are making and sign or record comments in the planner.	Take part in every lesson, take responsibility for my own learning, show my parents examples of my learning, and respect the rights of other pupils to learn.
	Set home learning tasks in line with the school policy which allow the family to share in their child's learning ensuring that they are appropriate to the needs of each pupil.	Encourage and support my child to complete learning tasks to the best of their ability by providing a regular time and a calm environment for home learning.	To share my learning tasks at home and complete to the best of my ability.
	Provide clear guidelines on any equipment needed to be effective learners.	Ensure my child is always fully equipped for learning (uniform, PE kit, etc).	Organise myself so that I am always fully equipped for a day's learning.
	Reward progress, achievement and good attendance and actively engage parents/carers in the process of target setting for improvement.	Ensure my child arrives on time every day, not to take holidays in term time and to contact the school if my child cannot attend due to illness.	Arrive on time every day and strive for 100% attendance.

	Ensure that pupil performance and progress data is kept up to date for parents giving regular feedback.	Regularly check my child's performance through attending meetings and having regular contact with the class teacher.	Strive to do my best and reach targets set by my teacher.
RELATIONSHIPS	Always treat every pupil with consideration and care so that all pupils feel secure and valued in the school and wider environment.	Encourage my child to treat all members of the school community with respect and courtesy (also see Parent Code of Conduct).	Treat all members of the school community with respect, to be courteous and kind to everyone and to always encourage others.
	Provide a learning environment where children are valued and respected irrespective of culture, ethnicity, religious belief or disability..	Encourage my child to value and respect all children and adults in the school, irrespective of culture, ethnicity, religious belief or disability.	Treat all members of the school community with respect, irrespective of culture, ethnicity, religious belief or disability.
	Model the highest standards of courtesy and politeness.	Speak about, and to, all members of the school community in a positive manner and encourage my child to inform staff promptly of any incidents of name calling or friendship issues.	Respect and appreciate other people, their learning, views, property, and individuality.
	Respond promptly to any queries, concerns or complaints raised by parents/carers and pupils, via phone calls or face to face meetings whenever practical.	Arrange to see the class teacher to discuss anything of concern or to inform staff of any changes which may affect my child.	Encourage other pupils not to engage in name calling, rudeness or any other inappropriate behaviour and inform a member of the school staff if I see any behaviour which upsets or is offensive to others.
	Ensure that all pupils can work in an orderly atmosphere where the highest standards of behaviour are maintained by promoting and rewarding good behaviour.	Support the school in always promoting and upholding the highest standards of behaviour.	To always follow the ' Riverview Way ' behaviour code, and to be proud of my behaviour.
BEHAVIOUR			

ETHOS AND SCHOOL LIFE

Respond effectively to all reports of poor behaviour from pupils, parents/carers so that the pupils can understand the full impact of their actions and then make amends.

Support my child to obey all the school rules and to always demonstrate positive behaviour.

Behave in an exemplary fashion when in and away from the school site and be respectful of the general public and local environment.

Check uniform daily to ensure that the uniform code is being adhered to in every way.

Ensure that my child wears the full school uniform.

Follow all aspects of the uniform code when in school.

Enforce all school rules in a rigorous and consistent manner.

Support the school if a sanction has been issued because of non-compliance with school rules.

Obey all rules, care for the school environment, and accept appropriate sanctions and rewards.

Ensure the staff provide a positive role model, welcome all our pupils, and develop a genuine sense of belonging.

Accept and value the ethos of the school, respecting all members of our school community.

To contribute to the ethos of the school by valuing all members of the community and develop a sense of 'belonging'.

Provide a wide range of equally accessible opportunities for all pupils regardless of ethnicity, gender, religious belief, or special educational needs.

Support the school's work to provide equal opportunities for all pupils and encourage my child's involvement in these.

Respect the right of all children and adults to be equally valued in the life of the school whatever their background and to involve myself in the opportunities made available to me.

Be open and always welcoming, keeping parents/carers informed about life in the school, their child's progress and if there are any areas of concern.

Attend all meetings about my child, respond to all communications, be involved in the wider life of the school, and inform office staff of any changes in my contact details.

Return all communications from my parents/carers and keep them informed about what I am doing.

<p>To understand the needs of each pupil and to know them well so that their achievements can be celebrated, and they can be supported when necessary.</p>	<p>Do all I can to help the school understand my child and to be aware of any temporary difficulties which may affect their learning.</p>	<p>When it is the right time, talk to school staff to let them know how I am getting on and if I have any concerns or problems.</p>
<p>Seek pupils' opinions, value their ideas, and support the development of their leadership skills, so that they are actively involved in improving all aspects of the school.</p>	<p>Encourage my child to share suggestions which will contribute to the improvement of the school.</p>	<p>To share my opinions when asked and support the actions of the school's staff.</p>
<p>Provide opportunities for pupils to develop beyond the school curriculum through extra-curricular activities.</p>	<p>Encourage my child to participate in extra-curricular activities.</p>	<p>Become involved in any extra-curricular activities that interest me.</p>

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