



Home-School Agreement

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| Date agreed by Governors | Autumn 2019 |
| Reviewed | Autumn 2022 |
| Next Review | Autumn 2024 |

| Linked Documents |
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| Attendance and Punctuality Policy |
| Positive Behaviour Policy |
| Teaching and Learning Policy |

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) articles which inform this policy are:

- Article 3: The best interest of the child must be top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.
- Article 5: Children should be guided by their parents and carers so that they fully enjoy their rights.
- Article 6: Every child has the right to life and to develop to their full potential.
- Article 12: Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.
- Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights.
- Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.
- Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

School's Purpose: To prepare pupils for lifelong success

School's Vision: At Godwin Junior School we:

- Value everyone
- Instil a love of learning
- Seek and encourage talent
- Inspire resilient learners
- Open minds to develop responsible global citizens
- Nurture confident, articulate individuals

CHILDREN

I will do my best to:

- ✓ come to school regularly and be on time
- ✓ work hard and listen carefully to instructions
- ✓ develop my Learning Powers. Good Learners:
 - Are curious: I want to learn more.
 - Persevere: I keep trying.
 - Consider choices: I think carefully about my decisions.
 - Collaborate: I learn from working with others.
 - Embrace mistakes: I know that they are important for learning.
 - Evaluate: I reflect on what helps me learn.
 - Explain reasoning: I can articulate my ideas.
- ✓ keep the school rules and behave well
- ✓ be polite and helpful to other children and all adults
- ✓ do my homework regularly, to the best of my ability
- ✓ play a full part in school life

Signature

Date.....

Name

PARENTS / CARERS

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- ✓ make sure that my child attends school regularly and inform the school of the reason for any absence
- ✓ make sure that my child arrives in school on time and is collected on time
- ✓ make sure that my child arrives prepared for school, including wearing an appropriate PE kit
- ✓ support the school in maintaining good behaviour
- ✓ support my child with homework and other home-learning opportunities
- ✓ listen to my child read on a daily basis
- ✓ attend parent/carer conferences to discuss my child's progress
- ✓ let the school know if there are any problems that may affect my child's ability to learn
- ✓ foster good relationships with the school

I understand that absences for holidays will impact significantly on my child's learning and so are not permitted. I understand that I may be issued with a Penalty Notice from the Local Authority if I take my child away during term time.

Signature Date

Parent/Carer

SCHOOL

Our school will:

- ✓ value all children, encouraging them to do their best at all times and support them to do so
- ✓ promote the safety, health, well-being, resilience and happiness of all children
- ✓ offer a relevant, engaging and inspiring curriculum that meets the needs of all children
- ✓ create a culture of active participation where all children develop the confidence to articulate their thoughts and ideas
- ✓ inspire children to develop the knowledge, skills and values they need to engage with the world and believe they can make a difference
- ✓ provide enriching opportunities which allow children to discover and develop their talents
- ✓ expect the best from children in attitude, behaviour and effort
- ✓ actively listen to and consider pupils' views and feelings
- ✓ regularly inform parents and carers how their children are progressing
- ✓ be open and welcoming to parents and carers and offer them opportunities to become involved in school life
- ✓ set homework regularly in keeping with the school's policy
- ✓ contact parents and carers as soon as possible if we are concerned about a child's attitude, work or behaviour
- ✓ contact parents and carers if there is a problem concerning a child's attendance or punctuality

Signature Date

On behalf of Godwin Junior School: Sine Brown