



Portway Junior School

# Home School Agreement Policy

**'This policy has been reviewed on ... and has been impact assessed in the light of all other school policies and the Equality Act 2010.'**

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# Policy Review Sheet

## Portway Junior School

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# Home School Agreement



## **As a School We will do our best to:**

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self esteem
- Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum and mark it where appropriate
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
- Communicate between home and school through parent hub and the school website
- Respond to communications from parents, following school policies
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary

## **We expect pupils to:**

- Attend school regularly, arrive on time and be ready to learn
- Bring the equipment needed each day
- Wear the correct school uniform / PE kit on PE days
- Be kind, in line with our school rule
- Try their best; work hard in class and on homework
- Be polite, friendly and helpful towards other children and adults
- Treat everyone with respect
- Take care of the school, equipment and the school environment
- Listen to instructions from all adults in school and follow the Portway 5 school values

## **We hope that parents will:**

- Ensure that their child attends school regularly, on time, in uniform and properly equipped
- Contact school if their child is absent or will be late
- Support the school to make sure their child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage their child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- Encourage their child to be polite and respect all pupils, staff and parents
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful and during core school hours and understand that a response might not be received outside of these hours
- Read and follow the school policies on the school website
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Attend Parent Consultations and engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for their child
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary

The school is committed to working with parents to promote children's online safety and believes that, as adults, we have a responsibility to behave as role models in our own use of social media. Staff are subject to a policy and guidance concerning any use they make of such sites. We ask that parents, carers and other members of the school community also bear in mind their own approach to the use of social media as detailed in the school's Online Safety Policy. Furthermore, we ask for parents and carers support in addressing any inappropriate use of digital communication devices by pupils in school.

We ask that careful thought is given to any posts concerning the school or individual members. We respectfully request that parents do not use social media to raise concerns or complaints but, instead, encourage you to come into school and speak to us so that we can understand and help to solve the problem. If you then feel that the issue has not been dealt with appropriately, we will provide you with the Complaints Procedure. It is all our interests to address issues without delay so that we can maintain the focus on children's welfare and learning.

I agree to follow the guidelines set out in the Portway Junior School's Home School Agreement:

Pupil Name:

Pupil Signature:

Parent Signature:

Headteacher Signature: