Great Linford
Primary School

Home School Agreement

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This agreement describes what we all expect from each other, and what our responsibilities are.

What the school is trying to do	At school we will: • Encourage each child to do the best they can • Encourage each child to respect other people and the places they live, learn and play in • Work openly and honestly to develop mutual respect between parents, children, teachers and governors.
Standard of education	• Provide high quality education • Provide a wide range of activities and support that are right for all our children • Contact parents as soon as possible if their child has been away from school without explanation
Attendance	• Contact parents if their child is regularly late for school • Tell parents what clothing and equipment is required and encourage pupils to wear the right clothing
Behaviour	• Explain clearly the school rules to parents and children and describe how we expect them to behave
Homework	• Provide and mark appropriate homework regularly as we describe in our Homework Policy
Sharing Information	• Provide a clear outline of what we expect children to be learning each term • Make sure a parent and teacher can meet when either of them wishes to discuss something • Tell parents promptly if there are problems or successes to report through the home school book or in some other way • Hold meetings where parents can discuss their child's progress • Give reasonable notice of meetings, activities and major decisions affecting children • Provide information about services that may help parents or children

Signatures

Chair of Governors

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As a parent we will:

- Encourage my child to do his or her best at school
- Encourage my child to respect other people and the places he or she lives, learns and plays in
- Work openly and honestly with the school
- Help my child with the activities he or she is involved in at school
- Make sure my child gets to school safely between 8.45 and 8.55 each morning
- Make sure my child comes to school, with appropriate clothing and equipment every day unless he or she is ill
- Tell the school as soon as possible - if my child cannot come to school
- Encourage my child to behave in a responsible way and follow the school's rules
- Encourage my child with homework tasks
- Make sure my child does his or her homework
- Tell the school if there is anything that I think might affect my child at home or school
- Share successes and difficulties with the school regularly through the home school book or in some other way
- Come to parent's meetings to find out about my child's progress

Parent

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As a pupil I will try to:

- Do my best at school
- Be helpful, honest and kind to other people
- Look after the places I live, learn and play in
- Work hard in everything I do
- Make sure I get to school on time every day
- Come to school with the right clothes and other things I need
- Behave in a responsible way and fol-low the school's rules
- Do the homework I am given and bring it back to school on time
- Tell a grown-up if I have any prob-lems
- Tell a grown-up if one of my friends is in difficulty

Child

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We have written this agreement with the help of parents who told us what they thought should be in it. It explains what the school, the parents and pupils will do to make sure the school can help pupils to get the most out of school.

In the agreement we have referred to school rules and other Information. Details of these are in the school brochure. Please ask for a copy if you would like one.

The information that is most relevant to the home school agreement is included in:

- The school brochure
- The Behaviour Policy
- The Homework Policy
- The Special Educational Needs Policy