

## OUR HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

All state schools are required to draw up a Home / School Agreement that sets out the school's aims and values, outlines its responsibilities, and also its expectations of support from both parents and pupils. Whilst this is not a legally binding document, it is an expression of our intention to work hard in support of our children.

In recognising the valuable part that parents play in their children's education, we very much welcome the opportunity to strengthen our informal home/school partnership through this more formal agreement.

We have set out some principles of an effective and hardworking relationship, involving the school, the family, and the pupils.

We ask you now to read the contents together with your child; if you are a parent of a younger child, please ensure that they understand what is expected of them as set out in this agreement.

We invite you to consider the family's and the pupil's agreement and, once signed, to return one copy to us, and to retain one copy for your records. We shall work with all pupils to help them understand their role in the agreement.

If you have any questions or issues to discuss regarding this agreement, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your support.

Megan Robinson  
Headteacher

## OUR AIMS

The School will:

Provide a well-organised, stimulating and secure learning environment in which children's previous knowledge is challenged and enhanced, and where effort is acknowledged and celebrated.

Plan and teach an inspiring curriculum with numeracy and literacy skills at the heart of thematic activities and first-hand experiences, which will motivate and challenge all children through investigative and creative learning.

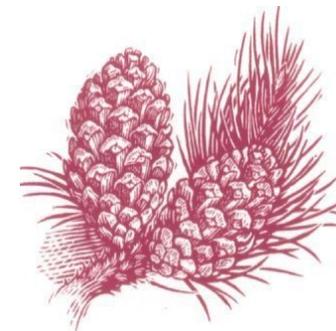
Encourage all children to develop character traits, attributes and behaviours which are central to the ethos of the school and community and rooted in mutual respect.

Use the language of virtues to help children to be successful learners and members of society, particularly focussing on the virtues of Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Honesty and Kindness.

Seek to develop active learners with lively and enquiring minds through the establishment of a firm foundation of positive attitudes through the language of 'growth mindset', and an understanding of themselves as learners.

*The work of the school community will be regularly evaluated with the intention of ensuring high standards of achievement.*

## ELVETHAM HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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### Our Vision

*Elvetham Heath Primary School is a positive and supportive learning community where each child is helped to develop academic skills, qualities of character and a 'growth mindset' to enable them to become successful citizens in tomorrow's world.*

## The School

We shall endeavour to:

- ◆ Care for your child's safety and happiness.
- ◆ Value your child as an individual and encourage them to work to their full potential.
- ◆ Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child.
- ◆ Achieve high standards of pupil's work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- ◆ Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- ◆ Discuss with you any concerns or problems that affect your child's work, behaviour or attendance.
- ◆ Inform you of the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and attendance.
- ◆ Inform you of your child's progress at regular meetings.
- ◆ Keep you informed about school activities through regular letters home.

## The Family

We shall endeavour to:

- ◆ See that our child goes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped.
- ◆ Discuss with the school anything which may affect our child's education or welfare.
- ◆ Encourage good behaviour, politeness and respect for others and their property, by fully supporting the behaviour policy.
- ◆ Support our child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- ◆ Encourage our child to take a pride and interest in his/her work at home, as well as at school.
- ◆ Work in partnership with the school by attending parents' evenings and discussions regarding our child's progress.
- ◆ Contact the school directly with any requests or concerns regarding our child.
- ◆ Use social networking sites responsibly and ensure that the school's reputation is not compromised by inappropriate postings.

## The Pupil

I shall try to:

- ◆ Work as hard as I can and take pride in my work at school and at home.
- ◆ Attend school regularly and on time.
- ◆ Bring all the equipment I need every day.
- ◆ Keep the golden rules for my class.
- ◆ Be kind and helpful to others at all times.
- ◆ Tell a grown up if I am upset or unhappy.
- ◆ Wear the school uniform and be tidy in my appearance.
- ◆ Take an active part in the school community and contribute to school life.
- ◆ Continue to represent the school ethos by displaying excellent behaviour at after-school activities.