



# Home and School Partnership Agreement

## *“Aiming High – Changing Lives”*

Our aim is for our schools to have strong links established between home and school; with home and school working together in partnership for the benefit of all our children. We build in frequent opportunities to involve parents/carers in our schools and strong lines of communication have been established for those who cannot come in to school on a regular basis.

This agreement is a written record of the partnership between you, your child and our schools. If you agree with it, please sign the slip sent out each September and return to school. This agreement is on the school website and will be discussed with children and teachers at the start of every academic year. This will also be discussed as part of the induction meeting for new children to the school.

All schools within the CHANGE Schools Partnership have adopted the following principles:

- *We will keep our children safe, secure and cared for;*
- *We will aim to provide first-rate teaching in all lessons and strive for excellence in everything that we do;*
- *We will ensure that high standards in English and Mathematics are at the heart of a broad and exciting curriculum;*
- *We will value children’s creativity and individuality, and listen attentively to their views, opinions and feelings;*
- *We will support children’s holistic development and work hard to overcome barriers and build their self-belief and self-confidence;*
- *We will ensure that children leave primary education ready, willing and able to successfully take the next step in their learning and the next step in their lives.*

**As a parent / carer I will:**

- *Support aims and ethos of the school;*
- *Ensure my child is punctual and not late to school and has maximum attendance, aiming for 100%.*
- *Be actively involved in my child's learning, particularly supporting reading, writing and mathematics and encouraging him/her to have positive attitudes towards effort and achievement;*
- *Come and talk to teachers about my child's progress at termly learning conferences and/or at a mutually convenient time;*
- *Share concerns with school about my child when needed to enable the school to help with support;*
- *Encourage and support my child to discuss and complete their homework as required;*
- *Encourage my child to take responsibility for his/herself and follow the school uniform policy.*
- *Keep my child safe, through being well-informed, when using technology and when they are accessing the internet.*
- *Support the school's behaviour policy and focus on core values.*

**As a child of our school I will:**

- *Always try my best, have a 'growth mindset' and present my work as neatly as I can, including home learning.*
- *Tell my parents, carers or teachers if I am worried about anything so they can help me.*
- *Tell my parents or carers what work I am doing at school and let them help me with my reading, writing and mathematics.*
- *Try hard to join in with activities, clubs and events; always trying my best.*
- *Be enthusiastic, trying new and different ways of doing things.*
- *Remember to bring all the correct PE kit and other equipment needed at school each day.*
- *Follow our core values and behaviour policy, remembering that we are all different, we like different things and we often do things differently.*
- *Follow the school's policy on e-safety, making sure I stay safe online and when using computers and other mobile devices.*

**School Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Family signatures (Parent/Carer & Child):** ..... **Date:** .....