



Portfields Primary School

Home School Agreement 2024

At Portfields Primary School, we recognise each child as an individual, and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

It is therefore an expectation that all parents who wish their children to attend Portfields Primary School will sign up to our Home School Agreement. We will complete this home school agreement annually. We also ask parents to ensure they share the Home School Agreement with their child and we will also discuss this in school.

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
- teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage or civil partnership
- offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
- communicate between home and school through accessible notices, newsletters, email and the school website
- respond to communications from parents and carers in a timely manner, following school policies
- encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary

Parents/carers

I will do my best to:

- ensure that my child attends school punctually every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence
- to support the school's BRIDGE values; Believe I Can, Respect and Kindness, Involve Everyone, Dream Big, Grown Minds and Empower Learners
- make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and follows the school dress code
- support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- 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 that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- make sure that my child read regularly at home and completes any set homework, and raise any issues that my child has with their teachers
- support school in the teaching of safe and secure internet and social media use at home
- read and follow the school's policies
- treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary

Pupils

I will do my best to:

- arrive at school on time every day that I can, and be ready to learn
- try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- follow the school's BRIDGE values; Believe I Can, Respect and Kindness, Involve Everyone, Dream Big, Grown Minds and Empower Learners
- wear the correct school uniform and follow the school dress code
- bring all the equipment I need each day
- be friendly and caring towards other children and adults
- listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the 3 B's – Be ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe
- accept responsibility for the things that I do and to reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences
- read at home regularly and complete homework set
- look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment
- behave appropriately on the way to and from school
- use the internet and social media safely as I have been taught in class, following the 3 B's to keep myself safe

School Signature:

S Folkard

Name: Mrs S Folkard Headteacher

Date: 09.2024

Parent Signature:

Name:

Date:

Child Signature:

Name:

Date: