

## Home School Agreement

Our 'home-school agreement' reflects the importance of ensuring school, parents/carers and pupils all have an equal commitment in ensuring that school life is as effective as it can be.

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

At Westfield Primary, 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, staff and children at Westfield Primary will sign up to our Home-School Agreement.

Miss Leach  
Headteacher

Our vision is for our children to become confident, independent and resilient learners.

We believe that this is best achieved by applying a 'growth mindset' which is about encouraging our children to believe in themselves and their abilities. Through hard work and effort, we apply this approach to everything we do at Westfield. As a result, our children discover a love of learning, embracing the challenges which face them and crucially – equipping them for the future.

### Our School rules:

- Ready to learn
- Respectful to others and themselves
- Conduct themselves in ways that keep themselves and others safe

### Signed:

Pupil \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of the school: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **As a school**

#### **We will:**

- Support your child's mental, emotional, social and physical health, wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment.
- Encourage your child to do their best and help them to reach their full potential.
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum which meets individual needs.
- Demonstrate high behavioural expectations and develop pupils' understanding of values and respect.
- Be open, accessible and welcoming at all times, encouraging your involvement in school life;
- Communicate regularly on progress and respond promptly to any concerns or queries;
- Value and monitor attendance and punctuality to encourage good attendance. Lateness will be deemed to arrive at school post 8:45am. Liaise with parents/carers where necessary;
- Keep parents/carers informed about school activities through regular newsletters, emails and via the school website.
- Provide home learning expectation linked to class learning as per the Home Learning policy.

### **As parents/carers**

#### **I/We will:**

- Send my/our child to school each day, on time and notify the school if my/our child is absent;
- Support the school's policy on term-time holidays;
- Support the school's policy and guidelines for behaviour;
- Ensure my/our child is equipped for learning, including wearing school uniform and remembering their reading book
- Encourage my/our child to do their best;
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my/our child's progress;
- For a positive relationship with the class team to ensure we can work together to best support my/our child
- Communicate respectfully with everyone in the school community
- Support my/our child with reading every night and completing home learning suggestions
- Use social media responsibly and will not make adverse comments about other children/adults or the school on social networking sites (e.g. Facebook or Instagram). If I/we have concerns, I/we will speak to the class teacher first and foremost

**As a pupil**

I/We will:

- Attend school regularly and on time;
- Wear school uniform and remember my PE kit when needed;
- Follow school rules;
- Try to do my best at all times;
- Be kind, friendly, polite and helpful to others;
- Take care of my school and equipment;
- Talk to a member of staff if I have any worries or concerns;
- Be responsible for all that I do;
- Be responsible for my behaviour choices and respect the rights of others to learn in the school environment
- Take time to read every night and engage with the home learning suggestions made

**Together**

We will:

- Support the child's learning to help them achieve their best in all aspects of school life;
- All work together to help each child succeed and flourish in all areas of life to the best of their ability.