



**Home-School Agreement
Nursery to Year 6**





Darrington Church of England Primary School

Home-School Agreement



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Pupil

My name is

When I am at school, I will try to:

- ☺ Respect and care for everyone in our school, and our differences.
- ☺ Share friendship and peace and respect others' beliefs and faith.
- ☺ Take care of things that belong to school and to other children.
- ☺ Reflect on my actions and think about all that I do.
- ☺ Follow our school rules: Be ready; Be respectful; Be safe, within the expectations of our school behaviour system.
- ☺ Show a positive attitude to learning and make positive effort towards my work at all times.

Signed..... Date:

(Pupil)

School

The Governing Body and staff of the school will:

- ☺ Provide a balanced curriculum and endeavour to meet the individual needs of your child.
- ☺ Promote a positive attitude towards learning, so that your child enjoys coming to school and acquires a solid basis for lifelong learning.
- ☺ Enable your child to be a positive citizen in society.
- ☺ Encourage your child to learn and develop their skills to the best of their ability.
- ☺ Encourage your child to take care of the school environment.
- ☺ Inform you of his/her progress informally, through meetings and in an end-of-year annual written report.
- ☺ Welcome you and provide opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- ☺ Care for your child's safety and well-being.
- ☺ Demonstrate and develop Christian values.
- ☺ Teach children to have an awareness of their own spiritual development, understanding right from wrong.

Signed ..... (Headteacher)

Date: 01/09/2023

Parent/Guardian:

As parent(s)/guardian(s) of (name of child), I will:

- ☺ Ensure that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time for registration at 8:45am.
- ☺ Notify school on the first day of any absence and give reasons for the absence.
- ☺ Make school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- ☺ Not post any messages on Facebook or other social network sites that may cause implications for the reputation of the school or other parents or pupils.
- ☺ Encourage my child to have a positive attitude towards school.
- ☺ Support the school's behaviour policy.
- ☺ Support my child in all opportunities for home learning, taking care of any resources brought home from school.
- ☺ Attend parents meetings regarding my child's progress.
- ☺ If my child needs to bring a mobile phone or electronic device to school, I will ensure school is informed and it is taken to the office.
- ☺ I will ensure my child attends school dressed smartly in accordance with the school uniform policy.

Signed..... Date:

(Parent/Guardian)

Attendance – Holidays Taken in Term-Time:

- ☺ I understand that in order for my child to meet their attendance target of 96% from school over the whole academic year.
- ☺ I acknowledge that by taking my child out of school in term time, valuable learning time will be lost and my child's levels of progress may be affected as a result of their absence.
- ☺ I understand that holiday absence will be recorded as **unauthorised absence**.

Permission for Off-Site Visits Around Darrington Village:

In order to enrich the curriculum we may on occasion take children out of the classroom. This could involve walks around the village, including the village field and use of its equipment; visiting the local church etc. In order to do this, we need parents' permission to take the children off the school premises without notice.

Images in School: Conditions of Use

- ☺ Occasionally, we may take photographs of the children at our school. We use these images as part of our school displays and sometimes in other printed publications or on our school website or Twitter page.
- ☺ We will not use the personal details or full names (which means first name and surname) of any child or adult to accompany a photographic image or video on our website, on our social media platforms, in our school prospectus or in any of our printed publications.
- ☺ From time to time, our school may be visited by the media who will take photographs or film footage of a high profile event. Children may appear in these images, which will sometimes be published in local or national newspapers or on approved websites such as for The Pontefract and Castleford Express.
- ☺ If a local newspaper wishes to publish the full name of a child along with their image, we will seek separate permissions from parents/carers prior to the image being used.
- ☺ On occasions each school year, our school is visited by qualified photographers who will take photographs for use on our school website and for class and individual photographs that are printed and made available for sale to parents. Electronic copies of these images are retained by the photographers and by the school on its secure network.
- ☺ At school events where parents are invited to attend and where permission to take photographs and videos has been granted (e.g. class assemblies, concerts and sports day), parents are asked to ensure that their own children are the focus of any images taken and to ensure that these images are for personal use only and that images including other children are not shared on social networking sites.
- ☺ We will not re-use any photographs or recordings a year after your child leaves this school and they will be destroyed or deleted. However, historic photographs may remain on our school website and social media feed.
- ☺ We will only use images of pupils who are suitably dressed, to reduce the risk of images being used inappropriately.
- ☺ Websites and social media platforms can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom where UK law applies.
- ☺ Photographs or other images remain the copyright of the school.

To comply with the GDPR, we need your permission before we can photograph or make any recordings of your child. Please answer the questions below, then sign and date the form where shown and return the completed form to school as soon as possible.

e-Safeguarding in School

Parental Permission for Responsible Internet Use

- ☺ I have read 'How the Internet will be used by pupils' and the 'Rules for Responsible Internet Use in School: Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement' (below).
- ☺ I give permission for my child to access the Internet on the terms set out below, for the duration of the time that my child attends Darrington CE Primary School.
- ☺ I consent to the monitoring and auditing of my child's Internet access.
- ☺ I have shared this information with my child and will remind them of responsible Internet use throughout their time at school.

How the Internet will be used by pupils:

<u>Nursery, Reception,</u>	Only access web-based programs approved by the teacher.
<u>Year 1 and Year 2:</u>	Access web-based programs approved by the teacher; open links provided by the teacher to access and navigate learning websites.
<u>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:</u>	Access web-based programs approved by the teacher; input and open web addresses approved by the teacher; use web search engines to find and open websites linked to learning.

Rules for Responsible Internet Use in School: Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement

The school has installed computers and devices with Internet access to help our learning. These rules will help keep us safe and help us to be fair to others.

Using the Computers and Other Electronic Devices:

- ☺ I will only use ICT in school for school purposes.
- ☺ I will only access the school network with the login and password I have been given.
- ☺ I will not tell other people my passwords for the school network or for other learning websites.
- ☺ I will only open/delete my own files.
- ☺ I will not bring in laptops, memory sticks, devices or CD-Roms from outside school or try to use them on the school premises.
- ☺ If I need to bring a mobile phone or small electronic device to school, I will tell my class teacher and make sure that it is taken to the office and collected at the end of the day.

Using the Internet:

- ☺ I will ask permission from a teacher before using the Internet.
- ☺ I will make sure that all ICT-related contact with other children and adults is appropriate and polite.
- ☺ I will not deliberately look for, save or send anything that could offend others.
- ☺ If I accidentally find anything inappropriate on the Internet I will tell my teacher immediately to help keep my friends and me safe.
- ☺ I will not complete or send online forms without permission from my teacher.
- ☺ I will not give out my personal details such as my name, phone number, home address or school online.
- ☺ I will be responsible for my behaviour when using ICT in school or at home to keep me safe.
- ☺ I know that my use of ICT can be checked and that my parent or carer will be contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about my safety.

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Please detach this sheet and return to the school office. Please keep the rest of this agreement for your own information.



Parental Permission

This form is valid indefinitely from the date you sign it for the duration of the time that your child is a pupil at Darrington CE Primary School. If you wish to change your level of consent, you should complete a new form and return it to the school office to inform the school of the change. A copy of our privacy notice can be found on our website www.darringtonschool.co.uk

Please circle your answers:

- ☺ I give permission for my child to participate in walks and activities around the village of Darrington (including to use the village field equipment). Yes/No
- ☺ I give permission for my child's image to be used on displays within school and understand this may be seen by other parents/visitors into school. Yes/No
- ☺ I give permission for my child's image to be used in other printed publications (e.g. the school prospectus). Yes/No
- ☺ I give permission for my child's image to be used on the school website. Yes/No
- ☺ I give permission for my child's image to be used on the school's social media sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter). Yes/No
- ☺ I give permission for my child to appear in the media in relation to school activities. Yes/No
- ☺ I give permission for my child to have a school photograph taken. I understand this printed digital photograph can be purchased by other parents. Yes/No
- ☺ I agree that any photographs I take at school events will be for my own personal use and I will not share images including children other than my own on social media sites. Yes/No
- ☺ I have read and understood the conditions of use above. Yes/No

Signed..... Date:
(Parent/Guardian)

I agree to follow the terms of the Home School Agreement.

Signed..... Date:
(Parent/Guardian)

Signed..... Date:
(Pupil)

Signed  (Headteacher) Date: 01/09/23