

Platts Heath Primary School



Home - School Agreement

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Platts Heath Primary School is part of the ASPIRE Federation consisting of Kingswood, Platts Heath, Ulcombe CE and Leeds & Broomfield CE Primary Schools

Introduction

In January 2016 another change was implemented affecting maintained schools, academies and free schools; the Deregulation Act 2015 removed the requirement for schools to have a home-school agreement or associated parental declarations in place. The Department for Education's guidance Behaviour and Discipline in Schools has been amended to take account of these changes and makes clear that whilst there is no longer a statutory obligation to have home school agreements, home school relations are still important. However, schools are now free to 'determine how best to foster these relationships'.

Where a school considers a home school agreement to be beneficial to home school relations, a school may draw up a voluntary home school agreement covering, for example, the responsibility of each pupil's parents and what the school expects of its pupils.

A home-school agreement is a statement explaining:

- the school's aims and values
- the school's responsibilities towards its pupils
- the responsibility of each pupil's parents
- what the school expects of its pupils

The Governing Board with the Executive Headteacher and Heads of Schools will take reasonable steps to ensure that all registered parents of pupils of compulsory school age sign the parental declaration to indicate that they understand and accept the contents of the agreement.

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The mission of Platts Heath Primary School is to provide each child with a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes our key values of patience, honesty, kindness, understanding, love and boldness. The Platts Heath Primary School team join the parents and the community to assist the children in developing skills to become independent learners and contribute in a global community.

Our School will:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, following the National Curriculum, in a stimulating and challenging learning environment
- Set appropriate homework to provide the opportunity for independent learning
- Rigorously monitor your child's progress to ensure excellent progress and attainment
- Regularly tell you how your child is progressing and explain how we can support them to develop further
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's work, behaviour or well-being
- Care for your child's safety and wellbeing by observation and listening to them
- Teach your child to take care of and respect others, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days

Parents / Carers will:

- Make every effort to attend open evenings and other opportunities to discuss my child's progress
- Support my child's learning ensuring the completion of any homework set
- Encourage my child to read and listen to them read on a regular basis
- Make sure that my child arrives at school by 8.45 am, and in the event of absence provide a phone call by 9.30 am on the first day of absence
- Make sure that my child is wearing the agreed Aspire school uniform and it is named
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's work, behaviour or well-being
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multicultural community
- Support the school in maintaining high standards of behaviour in line with the school's behaviour policy

- Read all information sent home as this gives important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days
- Ensure my/our own behaviour and language whilst in the school or its grounds, and including social media, demonstrates respect for others and sets a good example for children
- Not take my child out of school for family holidays during term time
- Support the Aspire school's ethos and policies for curriculum, behaviour, homework and equality of opportunity.
- Always treat and communicate with all staff with dignity and respect.

Pupils will:

Follow the 5 Golden Rules

- Treat others kindly and with respect
- Play and work calmly and safely
- Look after other people, equipment and belongings
- Follow directions given by an adult listen and be polite
- Celebrate success and allow everyone to enjoy their day

And

- Try my best and take responsibility for my own learning, including completing my homework on time
- Come to school regularly and on time wearing the agreed Aspire school uniform
- Walk at all times within the school, speak without shouting and keep my hands and feet to myself
- Adhere to the behaviour policy within class, playground and around the school
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried about anything and ask for help if I need it
- Enjoy myself!

Head teachers signature

Parent / Carers name

Parent / Carers signature

Childs name

Childs signature

Date