

Dry Drayton C.E (C) Primary School



Home-School Agreement

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Home-School Agreement

Dry Drayton C of E Primary School's home-school agreement is a statement explaining our aims, values, policies and procedures, our responsibilities towards our pupils, the responsibilities of our pupil's parents, and what is expected of pupils.

It is no longer a statutory requirement, but we want to share with you our commitment to educating and caring for your child and how we ask for your help to support us.

The aim of our home-school agreement is to encourage consistency, equality and fairness in all matters pertaining to the school. This can be done most effectively when there is a close partnership between the school, parents and pupils and everyone understands their responsibilities so that we may work together towards the same goals. By strengthening this partnership, we can maximise your child's happiness and learning. Recognising each pupil as an individual, Dry Drayton C of E (C) Primary School is committed to creating the right educational environment for all pupils to provide opportunities which allow them to develop in a way and at a pace appropriate to their needs.

We require all parents and pupils to sign the home-school agreement and maintain an awareness that advice from the DfE states that refusal to sign the school's home-school agreement does not provide exemption for any pupils from the rules outlined by the school.

Our vision

'I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.' **Philippians 1:9**

Our **vision** is to educate and inspire each child in our care, enabling them to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to make a positive difference in the world. Our small school, open to all, provides a safe, nurturing community built on the foundations of Christian values.

Our values

We wish for all who are part of our school community – pupils, staff, parents, governors and visitors to be:

Respectful: actively valuing the contribution of others, even when holding differing views; being honest and proud of all achievements

Inclusive: polite and willing to put ourselves out to be welcoming to all

Kind: acting compassionately, with consideration and care

Attentive: careful listening and taking notice, in order to be aware of the needs of others and, where possible, act responsibly to meet those needs

Engaged: actively involved with those around us in the local community and the wider world

Challenged: creating change for good in ourselves, our community and the wider world with resilience and perseverance and an awareness of our impact on the environment

Dry Drayton CE (C) Primary School is committed and we will aim to:

- Treat each pupil with respect and understanding as a valued member of the school community
- Create a safe, nurturing, inspiring and challenging educational environment through a broad and balanced curriculum for all of our pupils and fulfils the requirements of the national curriculum
- Teach, support, encourage and empower each pupil on their journey of discovery and learning so they can be the best they can be
- Show that fun and enthusiasm are a natural part of learning
- Maintain good discipline and have high expectations of behaviour, as set out in the Positive Behaviour Policy, so that all pupils feel safe and are able to learn
- Promote good attendance and punctuality
- Develop in each pupil positive values and a caring attitude towards the school, wider community and the environment
- Value and celebrate individual achievements
- Use Forest School and outdoor learning to contribute to good mental health
- Promote good communication between home and school through our communication systems, newsletters, the school website and meetings
- Keep parents informed in a timely manner about their child's progress, behaviour, attendance or punctuality as well as their termly curriculum
- Welcome parental input and respond to questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school
- Allow pupils safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents to implement a whole-school approach to online safety.
- Set and monitor homework appropriate to each year group. Provide opportunities for independent learning and the extension of the curriculum (Clear instructions will allow parents to support their children's homework)
- Present all children with the opportunities to develop the strong foundations to become life-long learners who can lead fulfilling and meaningful lives by becoming active, confident, caring and productive members of our local and global communities
- Provide a framework, based on Christian values, within which a strong home-school partnership can be fostered, encouraging children to feel happy, valued and successful.

Name of Headteacher: Sonia Hegan

Signed: 

Date: 1st September 2025

As a Parent/Carer I will aim to:

- Accept the school's aims, values, policies and procedures to positively support the school.
- See that my child attends school regularly and punctually during term time unless there is good reason for absence
- Ensure that absence from school for medical reasons is reported by 8:30 am on the first day to the school office via email office@drydrayton.cambs.sch.uk or phone 01954 780618. All other absence requests should be made in advance using the form from the office or in the Attendance Policy
- Take family holidays only in school breaks
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, attendance and uniform
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school
- Send my child to school with a water bottle every day and a healthy snack when required
- Attend parent meetings with teachers to discuss my child's achievements and progress and show an active interest in my child's education
- Support my child's daily reading, homework and other opportunities for home learning and ensure that this is completed on time according to school arrangements
- Stay informed and up-to-date with the school community by regularly reading messages, emails and newsletters
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home including the use of mobile phones and social media
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to my emergency contacts details
- Work in partnership with the school to develop a respectful, positive and inclusive attitude towards everyone at school and other members of the wider community.

Please sign and return to school (or sign on-line) to show that you are in agreement with these aims.

I have discussed these aims with my child/children and agree I will do my very best to work with the school to achieve them.

Name of Parent:

Signed:

Date:

As a child I will aim to:

- Arrive at school on time, ready to learn and looking smart in my uniform
- Demonstrate our school values
- Be a thoughtful friend
- Be kind, polite, helpful and considerate to others
- Follow our Behaviour Policy at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Follow my Class Charter
- Listen carefully to instructions and always try my best
- Tell a member of staff if I am unhappy, worried, upset or feeling ill
- Be proud of my achievements and those of others
- Accept responsibility for the things I do
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time
- Remember I represent the school whilst in and outside of school
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds
- Use ICT safely and sensibly
- Bring all the equipment I need to school.
- Make the most of all opportunities I am given at school
- Smile, laugh, work and play.

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Name of child:

Signature:

Date: