

DINGLEWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

NAME OF SON/DAUGHTER:.....**CLASS NO:**.....

The school will

- Care for the child's safety and happiness.
- Endeavour to achieve a high standard of work and behaviour.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Commit to supporting diversity and inclusion.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them.
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Keep parents informed through regular letters home, newsletters, web site, social media sites and notices about special events.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality.
- Set homework appropriately.
- Arrange parent evenings to discuss the child's progress.

The family will

- See that their child goes to school daily, on time and properly equipped.
- Support the school's ethos and work as partners with the school.
- Support their child's learning through homework and hearing them read regularly.
- Get to know about their child's life at school, which includes reading the weekly newsletter for useful and important information.
- Let the school know about any problems that may affect their child's work or behaviour, and NOT post this on social media, nor approach other children/parents.
- Support the school's Behaviour Policy and reinforce respectful behaviour when liaising with school staff.
- Attend parent evenings and discussions about their child's progress.
- Supporting the school where intervention groups, Pastoral Inclusion Manager and outside agencies are needed.
- Ensure that the child adheres to health & safety requirements whilst at school, wearing appropriate shoes and keeping jewellery to a minimum. Jewellery is not worn for physical activities.
- Note the school's voluntary dress code, keeping hair colour natural and haircuts appropriate in length & style. Exceptions for religious/cultural dress code, eg wearing a kippah.

- Monitor the child's social media communications to ensure that they are safe, appropriate and inoffensive.
- Will inform the school of their child's absence and adhere to the school policy regarding returning after illness.

The child will

- Be made aware of the way, home and school, work together.
- Work to the best of their ability and adopt suitable attitudes and behaviour.
- Follow our 6 school values of:
 - Respect** - we show respect, using our good manners, towards everybody and the world around us.
 - Responsibility** - we make good decisions for ourselves and look after one another, our school, our community and our world.
 - Resilience** - we always try our best, are resilient and never give up!
 - Honesty** - we tell the truth and can be trusted.
 - Kindness** - we are kind and thoughtful towards everybody.
 - Co-operation** - we work and play well together.

Signed Parent/Carer Date

Signed G Brogan Headteacher Date 13/03/24

The small print: refusing to sign this agreement does not provide exemption from normal rules that apply to everybody within the school.

From time-to-time parents may become aware of matters that cause them concern. To encourage resolution of such situations the Governing Body has adopted a complaints procedure, with the intention that it will:

- Usually be possible to resolve issues by informal means.
- Be simple to use and understand.
- Be non-adversarial.
- Provide confidentiality.
- Allow problems to be handled swiftly through the correct procedure.
- Address all the points at issue.
- Inform future practice so that the problem is unlikely to recur.
- Full details of the procedure may be obtained from the school office or our website.

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