



Fynamore School

Policy **Home School Agreement**

This policy has been written with regard to the Safeguarding in Education Document DCSF 2007. A copy can be seen in the Headteacher's Office.

The overall objective of the school's Equality Policy, in line with the Equality Act 2010, is to provide a framework for the school to pursue its equality duties to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment, promote equality of opportunity, and promote good relations and positive attitudes between people of diverse backgrounds in all its activities.

Home School Agreement

This agreement aims to develop the partnership between the school, child and family, clarifying the role of each partner and explains:

- the school's aims and values;
- the school's responsibilities towards its pupils who are of compulsory school age;
- the responsibility of each pupil's parents; and
- what the school expects of its pupils.

All registered parents and their child/ren are asked to sign the declaration below to indicate that they understand and accept the contents of the home-school agreement.

The school will:

- encourage children to do their best at all times and praise effort in all areas
- provide a safe and caring environment
- provide sensitive pastoral care, appropriate to the needs of the child
- promote children's courtesy, honesty and spirituality within our community
- encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them
- provide a welcoming atmosphere for children, parents and visitors
- welcome communication and dialogue between staff and parents
- value every individual equally and aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum
- provide enrichment activities and celebrate gifts and talents
- inform parents each term of what the children will be taught
- provide homework in accordance with the school's homework policy*
- inform parents of the children's progress at regular meetings
- impart firm, fair discipline in accordance with the school's behaviour policy*
- The school will de-escalate situations as quickly as possible however, in the rare occasion that restraint needs to be used all key staff are trained (All key staff are Team Teach trained and regular updates take place)
- inform parents promptly of any concerns relating to their child
- seek the views of the school community

Headteacher's signature:

* (available on the school website or the school office)

Parents/carers will:

- ensure their child travels to and from school safely and in a respectable, well behaved manner
- make sure their child arrives at school on time - between 8:40 – 8:55am
- make sure their child attends school and provides written or verbal explanation for absences either by texting or phoning the school office
- provide relevant information (such as emergency contact numbers) and inform any changes to the school office as soon as possible
- make sure their child has an adequate amount of sleep time
- attend parent consultations parents evenings
- try to attend school events
- support their child's learning at home in whatever way possible and ensure that homework set by the school is completed and handed in on time
- support the school's dress code and ensure property is named
- support the school's behaviour and online safety policies*
- provide prompt information about any changes in circumstances which may affect their child's behaviour or work
- raise concerns regarding their child through the appropriate channels – usually the class teacher
- ask their child for all letters/correspondence from school
- work in partnership with the school to follow all school policies and advice
- contribute to the community life of the school e.g. support for Friends of Fynamore School Association (FoFSA)
- show respect to adults and children on the school site
- obey all the school rules e.g. no smoking or dogs on school site
- register for Parentmail/Scopay (on-line payment system)
- read the weekly newsletter in order to stay up-to-date with school news and issues

I accept rudeness and aggression towards others is not tolerated

Parent/carer's signature:

Date:

* (available on the school website or the school office)

Children will:

- be positive and attentive in school and do their best
- take care of other people, equipment and the environment
- celebrate difference and respect other views and beliefs
- work well with others and be part of the team
- dress appropriately, obeying the school uniform dress code
- try to eat healthy food and drink plenty of water
- follow the school rules e.g. no cycling on school site
- When using information & communications technologies (ICT) at Fynamore always:-
 - be responsible when using laptops/iPads by only accessing the school network and no other ones that the device may pick up.
 - be responsible when using laptops/iPads by only accessing websites that my teacher has said I can.
 - be responsible when using laptops/iPads by only using the device to help with my education. I will not use them to do anything I have not been asked to do.
 - be responsible when using camera devices by only photographing items or people who I have been told I can by my teacher.
- look after school ICT devices
- be polite and follow the school behaviour policy*
- do their homework and hand it in on-time
- make sure letters from school and home are delivered safely
- children have the right to be protected and the responsibility to be the “Best that they can be!”

Child’s signature:

Date:

Together we will:

- support any special needs
- encourage the children to treat others as they would wish to be treated themselves
- support children’s learning to help them achieve their best
- work towards making Fynamore School ‘A good place to be’

High standards of personal behaviour and responsibility are expected from everyone in the school.

All Bullying, including Cyber-Bullying is not tolerated.

Bullying is a persistent and wilful desire to hurt, threaten or frighten someone by others who have an obvious advantage by being physically or mentally stronger or greater in number.



Fynamore Primary School Responsible Use Agreement

When using information & communications technologies (ICT) at Fynamore I will always be responsible

- I will be responsible when using laptops/iPads by only accessing the school network and no other ones that the device may pick up
- I will be responsible when using laptops/iPads by only accessing websites that my teacher has said I can
- I will be responsible when using laptops/iPads by only using the device to help with my education. I will not use them to do anything I have not been asked to do.
- I will be responsible when using camera devices by only photographing items or people who I have been told I can by my teacher
- I will look after school ICT devices

Pupil Declaration

I understand that if I follow the above I will be a 'Responsible User' at Fynamore Primary School.

I also understand that if I do anything I should not, I may lose access to all school ICT devices and the internet.