Huntington Community Primary School Home School Agreement



School Vision

Our vision for the school is expressed in our motto, *Learn to Live, Live to Learn:* we strive both to provide children with the skills they will need to thrive and prosper in the 21st century, and to instil in them a love of learning itself. The school empowers children to achieve these aims within a safe, supportive and caring community of learners, in which mistakes are viewed as learning opportunities and respect for all is actively developed. Enjoyable, challenging and memorable learning experiences are provided, our intention being that all children will enjoy school, become enthusiastic and independent learners, and achieve to the best of their ability. The school views the nurturing of your children, the citizens of the future, as both a privilege and a responsibility.

The Home School Agreement

We value greatly the strong relationship that exists between the school and its families. This agreement outlines the respective responsibilities of the school, families and pupils, working in partnership, to achieve the best possible outcomes for the children of Huntington Community Primary School.

SCHOOL

We agree to:

- Provide a safe, secure, supportive and happy environment.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which meets statutory requirements and beyond.
- Support children to understand their work, ensuring that they are appropriately challenged by it.
- Provide children with regular homework, and provide support for parents to facilitate home learning.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times and to aim for high standards.
- Empower children to take responsibility for their own learning, by setting them clear targets and providing them with regular constructive feedback (either written or verbal).
- Inform parents of their children's progress on a termly basis, and provide a written report once a year.
- Inform parents promptly of any concerns about their children.
- Encourage children to take good care of other people, and of their belongings and surroundings.
- Provide opportunities for children to take responsibility.
- Encourage children to adopt healthy lifestyles.
- Teach children how to stay safe, and encourage them to talk about worries or concerns they may have.
- Ensure children are safe and secure when using the internet, via appropriate supervision, website filtering and e-Safety education.

Headteacher's signature: Date: February 21st, 2024

FAMILY

We agree to:

- Ensure that our child attends school regularly and punctually, and is collected promptly at home time.
- Inform school promptly of the reason for any absence, or of any change to collection arrangements.
- Avoid requesting Leave of Absence during term time unless in exceptional circumstances.
- Ensure that our child does not attend school if they are ill, showing due regard for others' health.
- Ensure that our child attends wearing the school uniform, and with any necessary equipment (e.g. PE kit).
- Support our child with homework, reading and other opportunities for home learning.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect our child's work or behaviour.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Support the school's teaching of safe, secure use of the internet.
- Attend parents' evenings and other meetings to support our child's education.

Parents'/carers' signature(s)	Date
Name/s (print)	

CHILD

I agree to:

- Always do my best in lessons, and avoid distracting others.
- Listen to and follow instructions.
- Put my hand up to ask and answer questions, or to ask for help.
- Respect and be kind towards others, and look after our school.
- Keep my hands and feet to myself, and not hurt others.
- Complete my homework as well as I can, and hand it in on time.
- Tell a trusted adult if I have a worry or concern.
- Use the Internet safely.

Child's signature (if appropriate)	 Date

Please return this signed agreement to the school office.

School policies are available for consultation in the school office, and in most cases on the school website.