



Staplehurst School

Home-School Agreement

Date

Policy reviewed and approved by Headteacher

20 November 2023

Policy approval notified to the Governing Body

28 November 2023

Agreement to be next reviewed

November 2025



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The School's Values

'Children come first; they are our future'

We build strong positive relationships and trust as a highly inclusive school we celebrate individuality and promote well-being through excellent pastoral provision.

We promote a thirst for knowledge and a love of learning by teaching and ambitious knowledge rich curriculum that inspires curiosity and is relevant for our community.

We empower all children through our high expectations to be tolerant, respectful, determined and independent active members of a diverse local, national and global community.

We encourage all children to achieve in all areas so that they can reach their potential.
We all agree to live by our school values of:

P.R.I.D.E: Positivity, Respect, Independence, Determination and Excellence

School's Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the School:

- To safeguard and promote the welfare of all children who are pupils at the school.
- To provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of its pupils.
- To promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, including promoting fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Parents/Carers Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the parents/carers:

- To respect and support the School's values.
- To take an active interest in their child's education, to encourage him/her to stretch themselves and provide the support and environment to maximize their academic potential.
- To encourage their child to take as full and active part in school life as possible.
- To support the School and its policies, particularly in respect of safeguarding (including online safety), attendance, behaviour, and homework
- To understand the School's duty to take action if a pupil's behaviour onsite, offsite and/or on-line adversely affects the wellbeing of other pupils and support the School's actions in response to such issues.
- To understand the School's responsibilities to safeguard pupils and support the School's actions, in particular driving and parking safely in the vicinity of the School's gates at all times.
- To support the School's online safety policy by role modelling safe and positive online behaviour (such as sharing images, text and video responsibly) and by discussing Online Safety with them when they access technology at home; not using social media to upload or share photos that contain any pupil other than their own child(ren).
- To follow the school's Complaints Procedure if they wish to make a complaint at any time and not use social media to complain about the school, any of its staff or its pupils.
- And by sending their children to the school, parents agree to abide by these responsibilities.

Pupil's Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the pupil:

- To respect and support the School's values.
- To work to the best of their abilities at all times including homework.
- To take a full part in school life.
- To follow the school rules and treat the school community with respect at all times, including onsite, offsite and on-line.