

## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our Mission Statement 'Towards the Light'

### **Our School Aims:**

- ⦿ to know Jesus, Light of the World;
- ⦿ for our school to be the guiding light on the path of each child's learning journey;
- ⦿ for our teachers to light the spark for a love of learning and of life;
- ⦿ for our children to become leading lights in our community and our world;
- ⦿ for every child to shine.

### **The school will:**

- create an ethos based on Christian values where **relationships are based on respect** for staff and other pupils, and a clear understanding of how our actions affect others

**Behaviour**-The school gives a yellow card/s for a warning and a red card if a child breaks our Code at which point you are informed through a Behaviour record Sheet.

- engender an understanding of the **value of education** and comply with the statutory requirements of the **national curriculum**,

'Every state-funded school must offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based and which:

- promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society
- prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life'

- make provision for a daily act of collective **Worship**
- develop strategies to **prevent bullying** occurring in the first place through talking to pupils about issues of difference, perhaps in lessons, through dedicated events or projects, or through assemblies. Staff themselves will be able to determine what will work best for their pupils, depending on the particular issues they need to address.
- prepare an **Annual Report** to parents before the end of the summer term that covers the pupil's achievements, general progress and attendance record. Where appropriate it must also include results of any national curriculum tests.
- Work with parents to ensure **parental engagement** with children's learning is effectively supported through clear, specific and targeted information from school.
- The school strives to be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to work closely with us in 'parent-partnership' through our communication channels. If we cannot resolve a concern through talking together our **Complaints Procedure is found on our school website.**

### **Parents/carers will:**

- Complete the **school Admission form** and inform the school of any changes to personal information held on record including changes to the named person/s listed to collect your child/ren.
- inform the school of your child's **medical or special educational needs**.
- Work in close partnership with school for the best interests of your child, **informing school of any concerns** or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour.
- **Encourage your child to learn** by reading with their child and enabling them to complete homework set by their classteacher.
- Support the school's **Safeguarding** and security measures which include signing children in and out of school sessions. Please do **not enter the building** except through the manned main entrance and use the designated doors for the Out of School club. The school applies the Cheshire East policy for unacceptable behaviour towards members of staff/pupils.
- Dress your child in **named school uniform** with hair tied back as appropriate and equipped for lessons, with PE kit and musical instruments as required, (recognise that for health and safety children cannot wear jewellery in PE lessons, (religious items, spectacles and hearing aids by agreement with the headteacher), children should be able to fasten their own footwear so that they are safe in PE lessons.
- Support our **Attendance** policy ( see Schools website) and our target of 95%+ attendance. Notify the school if your child cannot attend due to illness before 9.30am on the first day of absence. Request a Leave of Absence form for absence in term-time where there are exceptional circumstances.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for **Behaviour and Bullying prevention** (see website)
- Adhere to the Social Media policy for school website /Facebook which does not accept defamatory comments towards any staff or child member of our school community. Parents must **not put any digital image of children's events/ or children in school on any public website eg. facebook.**
- Inform the office if you send a **mobile phone** in for your child as this will be held in the office safe.
- Complete the following forms enclosed in your admission package:

Tick box  agreement for 'acceptable use' and internet access for safe use of IT

return the agreement form for 'local visits' in walking distance

complete the authorisation or veto form for use of your child's image when your child starts at the school

### **I understand and accept the contents of this Home- School Agreement:**

Signed..... date .....

Name of Child..... DOB.....

**AGREEMENT FOR 'ACCEPTABLE USE' AND INTERNET ACCESS FOR SAFE USE OF I.T.**

Dear Parents,

At Wybunbury Delves we are aware of how the internet and IT can enhance learning and teaching but we also need to consider the safety of all children. The best way to aim to achieve this is by monitoring and educating the children to use the internet safely.

We use child safe browsers, such as Kidrex, to search the internet in school. Throughout the school children are educated to use IT sensibly and know how to respond to inappropriate content eg shutting down or using hector in school and reporting to an adult. To help keep the children as safe as possible it is important that they follow the school rules. Please reinforce these rules with your child at home. A copy of these rules and ESafety advice can be found on our website.



**Rules for Responsible IT Use In School**

- I will ASK permission before using IT and use it responsibly.
- I WILL use my own username and password.
- I WILL use the computers only for schoolwork or homework.
- I will IMMEDIATELY close any web page I do not like and tell the teacher.
- I WILL NOT use search engines without adult supervision.
- I WILL NOT look at other people's files unless I have been given permission.
- I will ASK permission before sending an email message.
- I will NEVER open emails sent by people I don't know.
- I WILL always send polite and friendly messages.
- I will NEVER give my name, home address, telephone number or name of school to anyone I do not know on the Internet.
- I WILL NOT bring in removable drives or CD-Roms from outside school.
- I will NEVER use internet chat rooms in school.
- I UNDERSTAND that school may sometimes monitor websites that I have visited.
- I DO KNOW that if I break these rules I may have my internet privileges suspended

**Parent's Consent for Internet Access**

I have read and understood the school Rules for Responsible ICT use and give permission for my son / daughter to access the Internet. **I understand that the school will take all reasonable precautions to ensure pupils cannot access inappropriate materials. I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for the nature or content of materials accessed through the Internet.**

Signed..... date .....

Name of Child..... DOB.....

