

Home-School Agreement



At Northbourne CE (A) Primary School, our mission is to **Nurture Excellence**. We aim to do this through:

An inspiring curriculum that develops the unique talents of all of our children

Helping children learn about themselves and the world

Learning and growing together within the Christian story

We will do this through children, families and staff working together in a committed partnership.

We understand that, only by working closely with parents and family members, will we ensure that all children reach their potential, socially, emotionally and academically, during their time at Northbourne.

This Home-School agreement sets out what you can expect from us, and what we ask of you and your child in return. A copy of your signed response is kept in your child's file, and teachers display a copy of this agreement in each of their classrooms. This important document then forms the foundations of our work with parents and families to enable us to achieve our aims outlined above.

School will...

- Provide a stimulating and secure environment where everyone is valued, rooted in our core Christian values of love, community, integrity and perseverance
- Ensure all pupils are supported and challenged to achieve excellence
- Treat all parents and children with respect
- Have clear rules and ensure these are used consistently by all staff:
 - Be kind
 - Be respectful
 - Be your best
- Encourage, celebrate and provide opportunities to develop children's wider interests
- Keep parents and relatives informed about school events through regular communication
- Keep parents informed of their child's progress through 3 Learning Review meetings and a written report each year
- Address parental concerns in a timely, sensitive manner, communicating through phone calls and emails where face-to-face meetings are not possible
- Consult parents promptly to discuss any emerging concerns about their child's attainment, behaviour or attendance
- Handle any complaints sensitively and promptly
- Follow an agreed Homework Policy (<https://www.northbourne-school.org.uk/age-phases/> -> click on your child's age phase)

Parents and family members will...

- Work closely with staff, sharing high expectations of attainment, progress and behaviour, and communicating this expectation to children
- Treat all members of the school community with respect, by talking politely to staff, other adults and children at all times
- Reinforce our school rules (see previous column), following up any incidents by talking to children at home
- Ensure your child attends school regularly and arrives on time, avoiding unnecessary absence (such as holidays) during term-time
- Ensure children arrive at school having had enough sleep and breakfast to help them concentrate through the day
- Communicate any concerns or problems to school staff to enable these to be addressed
- Ensure children wear school uniform, and bring any equipment needed to school (including wearing PE kits on the days communicated by class teachers)
- Support children to complete any homework set
- Attend parent meetings and curriculum events wherever possible

Parents signature _____

Children will...

- Work hard and take pride in what they and others achieve
- Take responsibility for their behaviour
- Treat other children and all adults in school with respect, talking politely and using suitable language
- Learn to work co-operatively with, and value the opinions and views of, others
- Look after each other, taking responsibility for their part in ensuring other children are safe and happy at school
- Take good care of the school buildings, grounds and equipment, and of things belonging to themselves and others
- Take homework home and complete it to the expected standard

Child's signature (if in Y3-6) _____