



# Home School Agreement

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An academy within:



“Learning together, to be the best we can be”

## **At North Ridge Community School ...**

### **Mission is:**

For all our children to be confident and able to make decisions and achieve personal goals.

### **Vision is:**

North Ridge Community School "preparing learners for the future by shaping learning through inspirational and personalised journeys, to be the best they can be."

### REACH Values:

- To Respect
- To Enjoy
- To Achieve
- To be part of a Community
- To be Happy and Safe
  - A child centred and inclusive approach to all we do
  - An engaging and relevant curriculum
  - Consistency, structure and fairness
  - Individualised and flexible practices
  - Challenging, inspiring and exciting approaches to learning
  - Creative, fun and innovative teaching methods
  - A focus on developing social skills
  - An environment where everyone feels valued and listened to

This Home School Agreement sets out what we do as a school, what we expect of you as parents and carers and what we expect of our pupils.

**Please read it carefully with your child, sign and return it to school.**

**Pupil's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **North Ridge Community School will...**

- Provide a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment.
- Deliver a carefully planned and differentiated curriculum which meets the individual needs of all pupils.
- Promote independence to support access to a full and varied future.
- Share information, targets and EHCPs with you so that we can work together to enable your son/daughter to succeed.
- Report regularly on the progress your son/daughter is making.
- Provide homework if requested and suggest home learning activities for your son/daughter.
- Be available to listen and respond to any concerns you may have regarding your son/daughter's education and well-being.
- Implement positive handling techniques in managing behaviour if your son/daughter endangers themselves, other people or property. These will be within The Team Teach protocol adopted by school.
- Invite you to attend parents' evenings, workshops, events and special assemblies which will inform you about your son/daughter's learning and involve you in the life of the school.
- Give you regular opportunities during the school year to discuss your son/daughter's progress and achievement.
- Offer your son/daughter a variety of enrichment activities appropriate to their learning and development needs.
- Support you and your son/daughter in planning and preparing for transition and future provision after leaving school.

### **Signed on behalf of North Ridge Community School**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We expect Parents/ Carers to...**

- Ensure that your son/daughter attends school regularly.
- Inform the school as soon as possible of the reason for any absence.
- Inform the school of any concerns or difficulties that might be affecting your son/daughter’s learning and behaviour.
- Attend parent/carers evenings and meetings wherever possible.
- Attend the annual review meeting and work in partnership with the school to support your son/daughter in achieving targets in their EHCP.
- Provide appropriate clothing, specific uniform and equipment in order to prepare your son/daughter for their day at school and maximise their opportunity to learn.
- With the support of the school, seek out information about opportunities and providers suitable for your son/daughter after they leave school.
- Support your son/daughter to understand and follow school rules and policies.
- I will promptly collect my child if they are unwell during the school day.

**Please sign the Agreement here:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent / Carer)

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pupils will...**

Learn and understand the school REACH values:

REACH Values:

To Respect

To Enjoy

To Achieve

To be part of a Community

To be Happy and Safe

And

Try my best

Be safe

Have respect by:

    Taking care of our school

    Listening to staff and following instructions

    Caring for other pupils

Have good attendance at school

Hand in all electronic devices/mobile phones on arrival at school to class teacher and collect them at the end of the day

**Please sign the Agreement here:**

**Pupil Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Pupil Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Home School Communication**

At North Ridge Community School we value sharing communication with parents and carers. In order for this to be maintained we encourage all parents and carers to communicate to class teachers via Seesaw on a daily basis. Seesaw is only for Parents and carers with Parental responsibilities. Please contact your child's class teacher and they can answer any questions and offer support.

## **School will use Seesaw daily to**

- Give a brief overview of learning
- Any 'Wow' moments
- Administration of medication (if required)
- Bowel Movement (if required)
- Postural Management (if required)
- Feeding information (if required)
- Upload once piece of learning (video, picture or work) per week.

Teachers will contact parents/carers via phone to discuss any issues.

## **Information required from home**

- You may want to share or celebrate with the class teacher events/outings happening outside of school
- Appointment details
- Administration of medication (if applicable)
- Any behaviour/mood updates
- Girls – menstruation information
- Any changes to circumstances

Please can parents and carers be aware that teachers will only be looking at Seesaw messages during Working hours, should parents have any issues or concerns please contact school via telephone.