



# GARSTANG COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



The staff and governors warmly welcome you and your child into our school's community. We believe that a strong and open partnership between the school and parents/carers is vital to the holistic development of pupils. As such, we ask that you enter into this agreement, in order for us to work in partnership for your child.

### PARENTS/CARERS

As Parent/carer, and having chosen Garstang Community Primary School, I/we will accept the school's overall aims and objectives, and positively support the class teacher.

#### **I/we will:**

- Ensure my child arrives punctually for school each day, in the correct school uniform including a full PE Kit, ready to take a full and active part in school activities.
- Contact school immediately to inform of absence
- Support our drive for high standards of work and behaviour
- Support the school policies and guidelines for behaviour, and support any action taken to ensure good discipline in our school
- Encourage a positive attitude to learning by taking an active interest in my child's work, including attendance at Parents' Evenings and curriculum evenings
- Encourage my child in their homework activities and other opportunities for out of school learning
- Let school know immediately of any concerns or problems, which might affect our child's work or behaviour, including changes at home.
- Ensure school is kept up to date with changes of details, especially emergency contact details
- Support school community events
- Support all school policies
- If travelling to school by car, ensure that my child gets in and out of the vehicle in an appropriately safe place and comply with parking restrictions such as zig-zag lines

### SCHOOL

We will do our best to make you feel welcome and needed at school, and to give you every opportunity to be involved in our teaching and learning programmes. We will give you regular information about your child's progress, and we will give you early notice of any concerns we may have about learning, behaviour and relationships. We seek in every way to give your child an excellent education, both academically and socially.

**We will:**

- Offer a welcoming, happy atmosphere for each child, ensuring they are kept safe at all times
- Provide a high standard of education based on individual child's needs
- Encourage each child to reach their full potential and be a valued member of their community
- Provide a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum
- Care for your child as a valued member of our school community, irrespective of gender, race or religion
- Maintain a code of conduct which fosters a caring, secure and disciplined environment
- Keep parents/carers informed of school activities through monthly newsletters; and inform parents/carers of children's progress through Parents' evenings and reports.
- Contact parents/carers if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, school work or behaviour
- Keep parents/carers informed about any changes in the policies of the school, and about general school matters.

**PUPILS**

I understand that I play an important role in this agreement, and that all adults at home and school want me to achieve my very best.

**I will:**

- Come to school regularly, on time, ready to learn and take a full part in school activities
- Behave well in and out of school and follow the school rules
- Work to my best ability at all times, including homework, and allow others to do the same
- Wear my uniform with pride
- Take advantage of all the school has to offer
- Consider and respect the feelings and property of other people in school and the wider community
- Let my teacher know if I have any worries
- Take letters home promptly to my parents
- Care for the grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment and books provided at school

By working together we aim to enable all pupils to enjoy a positive and fulfilling experience at school so that all can reach their potential