



Abel Smith
School Established
1861

Home School Agreement

Ownership: School Improvement Committee (SIC)

Date of Issue: September 2020

Review Date: September 2023

Headteacher: Daniel Hewitt

Signature:

Date: September 2020

Chair of Governors: Katy Kay

Signature:

Date: September 2020

Agreement Review

This agreement will be reviewed in full by the Governing Body no less than every three year.

This agreement was last reviewed in September 2020 and was ratified by the Governing Body at the Full Governing Body meeting on [REDACTED]

The next planned review is in September 2023.

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1. Introduction

At Abel Smith School every child is encouraged to make the most of their experiences and opportunities to develop and achieve their potential in academic as well as creative and social situations.

This home school agreement is based on the belief that when everyone in the school community works together, it benefits all pupils' learning.

2. The School Agreement

School will:

- Provide the best possible learning environment that is safe, engaging and caring
- Offer a carefully planned curriculum matched to the needs of the child
- Ensure all members of the school community are treated fairly and with respect
- Ensure pupils are taught how to be safe and responsible when using ICT
- Keep parents informed about the school community via email and our school website
- Inform parents of their child's progress at regular meetings and via yearly reports
- Contact parents about concerns or problems affecting their child's learning, behaviour, attendance or punctuality
- Ensure that the work set will be well prepared and appropriate to each child
- Encourage every child to do their best at all times

3. Family Expectations

The family is expected to:

- Make sure that your child's attendance is consistently at least 97%
- Notify the school if your child is absent
- Not take your child on holiday in term time
- Read and support the school's policies, in particular, behaviour and anti-bullying
- Make sure your child arrives at school ready to learn by the agreed start times
- Dress your child in the correct, clean school uniform including sensible shoes appropriate for outdoor playtime
- Ensure that your child's reading record is up to date and PE kit is in school daily
- Read every night with your child and develop a positive relationship with reading
- Attend parent consultation evenings to discuss your child's progress
- Support your child in his/her homework
- Not upload images or post comments on social media that will offend or cause harm, particularly to those within our school community.

4. Child Agreement

Children at Abel Smith School are expected to:

- Respect everyone is special and unique
- Resolve disagreements with gentle words
- Do their best at all times and be prepared to listen carefully, follow instructions and complete a task.
- Be respectful, polite, friendly, well-mannered and helpful to others
- Respect the school building, equipment and all members of the school community
- Wear school uniform and always look clean, smart and tidy
- Complete home learning to the best of their ability

5. Working Together

By working together, we will:

- Encourage children to appreciate and adopt the school's values
- Support children's learning to help them achieve their best
- Work as a team to develop the school community for the benefit of everyone
- Maintain good behaviour and discipline throughout school life
- Ensure your child is happy at school, has a positive self-image and attitude to learning

The Home School Agreement explains how everyone in the school community will work together to benefit all pupils' learning. Please read and complete the [online form](#) to show your agreement.