



The Meridian Primary School

Learning for life, striving for excellence

Home-School Agreement

July 2024

Agreement by Meridian School

As a school, we will:

- Do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child and enthusiastic teaching rooted in our values, beliefs and skills.
- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating and caring environment where your child is able to develop as a confident learner
- Provide a sense of fun and adventure in learning to help children develop lively, enquiring minds and strong communication skills
- Help children to develop good working and learning habits
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and opportunities to talk to teachers
- Keep you informed about policies and events through our letters, newsletter and website
- Set and value homework tasks that are suitable for your child's needs
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance or punctuality
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health
- Listen and respond to the views of parents/ carers and pupils
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development, and aim for excellence in all they do
- Continue their learning – even if remote education is necessary

Agreement on behalf of the school:

Mrs C Etchie, Headteacher

Agreement by the Governors of Meridian School

We agree to:

- Support, monitor and challenge the school to develop a strong school vision and ethos and to set a strategic direction focussed on maximising outcomes for pupils
- Hold executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure that its money is well spent, including the Pupil Premium grant

Agreement on behalf of the school's governing board:

Mrs Mel Collins (Chair of Governors)

Agreement for Children

I agree to:

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Wear the school uniform and bring the equipment I need every day
- Take care of school equipment and keep our school free from litter
- Learn something new each lesson and always do my best
- Share my feelings honestly and politely and show consideration for others in school
- Behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn
- Try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions
- Observe all school values and rules and treat everyone with respect
- Use the internet to communicate with others wisely and kindly
- Try my best to complete work that has been set remotely

Child to write name once read/ or Parent to sign once it has been read to them:

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Date.....

Agreement by Parents

As a parent I will do my best to:

- Talk with school and teachers and try to talk regularly with my child about their experiences in school and encourage them to do their best
- Support my child with homework and attend parents' consultation evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Inform the school of any changes that may affect my child's school life, or changes to our contact details
- Teach my child to look after themselves, care for others and look after school and their own property
- Ensure my child is dressed correctly for school
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Support the school's approach to safeguarding including online safety and not deliberately upload any images, sounds, video or text that could offend any member of the school community
- Check the school website, and monitor the site for notices and updates
- Ensure my child attends school every day in every term (taking holidays during term time is against the law)
- Inform the school by 9.15am for any sickness absence
- Support school events and activities in any way I can
- Support remote learning as much as I can if this needs to be in place
- Always notify the school of any changes to my child's collection arrangements at the end of the school day.
- Treat members of the school community (parents, staff, pupils) with courtesy and respect, setting good example.

Parent's Signature:

Date.....

Transport Code of Conduct:

My responsibilities as a bus user:

I understand that because I have a right to travel on home to school transport, I have a responsibility to behave well.
I will never act in a manner that may affect the safety of others:

Before the school journey:

- I will be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the bus is due at that stop
- I will wait
- I will keep away from the kerb and well clear of other traffic.
- I will wait patiently for my turn to get on the bus.
- I will show my bus pass to the driver when necessary

During the school journey:

- I will find a seat quickly and remain seated and facing forward until the bus has stopped at school on the morning journey and at my designated bus stop in the afternoon
- I will always wear a seatbelt
- I will never distract the driver
- I will be courteous and respectful to the driver and other passengers
- I understand that if I physically fight another passenger I will not be allowed to use the bus
- I will follow any instructions given to me by a Transport Supervisor
- I will not damage the bus or anyone's property
- I will not throw objects
- I will not leave litter
- I will follow the driver's instructions if there is an emergency or breakdown
- I will report any concerns I have about the school journey to my school's office staff

At the end of the school journey:

- I will wait patiently for my turn to leave the bus
- I will keep my belongings with me
- I will stand back from the road as the bus moves off.
- If I need to cross a road, I will only do so once the bus has moved off and the road is clear in both directions.

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Date.....