

Home-School Partnership Agreement

At Hackforth and Hornby CE Primary School we seek to provide a happy, caring and supportive environment in which all pupils are valued equally and are given opportunities to develop their full potential.

In order to achieve this school staff will:

- do everything possible to ensure the safety and well-being of your children whilst in our care.
- treat all pupils with respect, equality and fairness, promoting positive behaviour in children through praise. Act as role models by showing courtesy and consideration to others.
- work within the National Curriculum, monitoring and evaluating the performance of your child.
- do our best to keep you informed, in good time, about your child's progress; factors likely to affect your child's education and general school matters through appointments, letters, our website, the school Facebook page and reports.
- do our best to keep you informed of late changes in published arrangements.

As a school we value your support. Therefore as parents or carers, we ask you to help by:

- ensuring that your child attends school regularly and punctually.
- encouraging your child to report their concerns, as they arise, to an adult in school.
- ensuring that your child wears the correct, clearly named uniform, including suitable dark shoes and ensuring that they are properly equipped for school, including coats throughout the year.
- ensuring that your child has their named PE bag, including a named plain t-shirt and shorts, and trainers which support your child's feet, in school all week.
- reminding your child that hair is to be tied back securely for PE and swimming
- ensuring that, if necessary, your child's hair is secured back, (away from the face with hairclips/hair band/bobble etc), throughout the school day; nail varnish is removed before school and only stud earrings are worn in school.
- encouraging your child to pass letters on to you. Please return proformas by the given date to the school office. Thank you.
- putting cash payments to school and voluntary contributions in the school money pockets, as provided. These envelopes are available immediately, on request, from the office.
- not commenting negatively about school in front of your child. Please make an appointment to communicate any worries or complaints, as they arise; directly to the class teacher or Headteacher, as appropriate.

- not posting any photos of school activities on social media sites. School has authorisation for identified pupils to appear on its Facebook page.
- ensuring that your child reads daily and during the weekend. Please confirm this via your child's reading record book.
- ensuring that homework assignments are completed and returned. Staff are happy to discuss reading and homework with you.
- attending Parent Consultation Evenings and other meetings about your children's education and progress whenever possible.
- consulting teachers before sending items of personal or family value into school.
- not sending mobile phones into school without contacting the Headteacher. Mobile phones will be held in the school office.

Please read the following with your children and then sign the agreement together.

As a pupil at Hackforth and Hornby CE Primary School, I will:

- help to make school a caring and happy place by being kind, helpful and polite to everyone in school.
- take care of my school, its equipment and surroundings at all time.
- talk to the adults in school straight away, about anything which makes me unhappy.
- complete my work in class and not disrupt the work of others.
- wear my school sweat shirt/cardigan in school (unless told otherwise, by an adult).
- check that I am **not** wearing jewellery, including friendship bracelets, or a watch during the school day, (jewellery and watches can be dangerous during PE lessons and playtimes).
- make sure that, if necessary, my hair is secured back, (away from my face with hairclips/hair band/bobble etc), throughout the school day.
- make sure that my hair is tied back securely for PE and swimming.
- not bring toys or other items from home into school.
- take responsibility for my own possessions. I will put my coat on its peg with my PE bag, and my book bag in the class reading box.
- read at home every night and take responsibility for returning my signed reading record and homework, to my classteacher, on time.
- make sure that letters and messages given to me are passed on promptly, including messages in my reading record.