



# Home School Agreement

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Member of School Staff Responsible	Mr J Clark
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### **Purpose**

At Hiltingbury Junior School we recognise that the relationship between home and school is crucial in promoting a positive education for the child. It also reinforces the partnership in learning between home and school.

### **Guidance underpinning the home school agreement.**

This home school agreement follows section 110 and 111 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and also refers to the guidance for local authorities and governing bodies issued by the DfE in July 2013.

### **Key points**

The school will share its aims, values and responsibilities towards its pupils.

It will set out the responsibilities of each pupil's parents and what the school expects of its pupils.

The school will take reasonable steps to ensure all parents sign the parental declaration.

Schools must not make the signing of the parental declaration a condition of admission or acceptance of a school place.

The home school agreement must be reviewed from time to time in consultation with all parents.

## ***Home School Agreement***

Since September 1999, all schools have been required by the government to enter into a Home-School Agreement with parents.

It is our aim to continue traditions of close partnership, which have always existed at Hiltingbury, recognising that no effort can be spared to resolve any issue which can arise.

When considering what the school offers through this agreement, please refer for appropriate details to the School Prospectus and on the school website.

- We promise to fulfil the aims set out in the Prospectus to deliver the National Curriculum and to give each child opportunities which are appropriate to their needs.
- We shall provide a secure and supportive environment in which children can learn and develop, working in close partnership with parents at all times
- We shall encourage good discipline, to promote good learning, through our behaviour policy, reward systems and the Hiltingbury Learner.
- Keep you regularly informed of your child's progress and school events throughout the year.

You are under no obligation to sign an agreement, but if you feel able to do so we should be very grateful, and will be pleased to have one copy returned at your earliest convenience.

### **List of school policies that may be useful**

Aims of the school  
Homework policy  
Attendance policy  
Behaviour policy

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## ***Home School Agreement***

### **1. The Parents**

*I/We shall try to:*

- see that my child goes to School regularly, on time and properly equipped;
- let the School know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- support the School's policies and guidelines for behaviour;
- support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning;
- attend parents' evening and discussions about my child's progress;
- get to know about my child's life at the school

### **2. The School will**

- contact Parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment;
- provide a secure and supportive environment for all children;
- let Parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour;
- set, mark and monitor homework, and encourage children to participate in our homework programme as set out in our Homework Policy;
- arrange Parent's Evenings during which progress will be discussed, and provide parents with an Annual Report;
- keep Parents informed about School activities through regular letters home, news sheets and notices about special events.

**PUPILS NAME:**.....

Signed: ..... (Parent)

Signed: ..... (Headteacher)