



# Arunside School

## Home School – Partnership Agreement

Our home school partnership follows our vision of:

### Excellence

- excellent progress through access to quality first teaching
- support for all children to prepare and be ready for their next stage of education,
- underpinned by skills, breadth of experiences and a good foundation for success.
- 'Learning Powers' that will enable our children to build resilience, achieve independence and be confident in their ability to take risks and learn from happy *mistakes*; thereby enabling them to be the best they can be.

### Ambition

- developing our children to be ready for the modern Britain they will enter
- aspiring to achieve, regardless of gender, ethnicity or socio-economic status,
- obtaining skills through an ambitious curriculum
- finding a love of learning through enjoyment.

### Positive contribution

- gaining an appreciation of their place in The World.
- teaching our children what makes Britain and our local community special,
- developing a sense of belonging but maintain their unique identity
- making a positive contribution to the world; understanding the need to do so.

### Responsibility

- living our values and use them to shape our school by everyone working together.
- creating an atmosphere of kindness and friendship that ensures everyone feels safe to make mistakes, safe to talk and safe to learn at its fullest.

***This agreement provides the basis for a positive relationship between home and School – it shows how we can work in partnership for the benefit of our children.***


**As Parents / Guardians we will:**

- Ensure that our child attends school regularly and arrives for morning registration by 8.50am.
- If our child is invited, ensure that they arrive on time for 'before school tutoring' which starts at 8:30am.
- Ensure that our child is wearing the correct school uniform and is properly equipped for the school day, having for example their Forest School/PE kit, books and stationery required and that arrangements will have been made for their mid-day meal.
- Inform the school by 8.30am, on the first day of an unplanned absence, if our child cannot attend school and keep the school updated on anticipated length of absence.
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect our child at school.
- Support the school's policies and practices.
- Encourage exemplary behaviour, working in partnership with the school at all times.
- Support our child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Support our child's extra-curricular activities, trips, visits and sporting events by completing and returning permission slips, making financial donations and transporting to events when possible.
- Get to know about our child's life at school by attending parent consultation evenings, reading information sent out and ensuring good liaison between home and school.
- Get involved in the wider life of the school whenever possible.
- Ensure our child is safe on the internet and uses it responsibly. (Please note we are a SMART phone free school).
- Respect all adults and children whilst visiting the school and when using social media sites like Facebook, Snapchat and Twitter including, not posting photographs of other people's children without permission.
- Follow the correct procedures for airing concerns and complaints; and not using social media platforms to do so.

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian)

**As a school, we will:**

- Care for each child's welfare, safety (including e-safety) and happiness.
- Encourage each child to do their best at all times.
- Develop each child's potential – socially, spiritually, culturally, academically and physically.
- Strive to achieve high standards of work, exemplary behaviour and a superb attitude by building excellent relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Inform parents about the school curriculum and what we aim to teach the children each term.
- Discuss with parents the progress their child is making at school and the next stages of learning.
- Inform parents of any important issues which relates to their child and may arise at school.
- Provide regular newsletters, promoting whole school activities, celebrating success and alerting families to future events and opportunities.
- Be understanding and supportive (within in the recommended guidelines) of families facing difficult times such as illness, moving etc.
- Be open, welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Develop and maintain links with the local community.
- Respect all visitors to the school.

Signed.....  .....(Headteacher)

**As a Pupil I will do my best to:**

*(Parents – please discuss this with your child)*

- Complete all my class work and homework as well as I can.
- Take responsibility for my own work and conduct.
- Be helpful and friendly to all.
- Treat other people and their belongings with care and respect.
- Respect all children, visitors and adults working in the school.
- Look after the school property, buildings and grounds
- Follow internet safety rules and use computers or iPads responsibly.
- Not bring a SMART phone to school.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried about anything.

Signed ..... (Child)

Parental signature if child is unable to sign.....

**As a Governor, we will:**

- Uphold the vision of the school, enabling personal growth with a desire to learn and achieve for every child, every day.
- Support the school's efforts in striving to provide an excellent, enjoyable and inclusive education both through curriculum subjects and the extra-curricular activities.
- Promote good relationships and communication between the school, parents, governors and the wider community.
- Ensure that the school spends its money well



Signed .....(Chair of Governors)

**Policies:**

Related policies are available on our school website; Attendance; Relationship & Behaviour and Complaints Procedure.