Thomas Willingale School and Nursery

Home-School Agreement

Autumn 2026
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Introduction

This home-school agreement is based on the principles and values on which this school is based and to which the governors, the head teacher and all the staff subscribe. It is hoped that parents/carers and children are equally committed to the same ideals and central to this is the partnership developed between the parents/carers, children and staff of the school.

Parents/Carers responsibilities

We acknowledge that we, as parents/carers, are the primary educators of our children and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting our children's learning at school.

Therefore I/we will:

- work with the school in supporting the education of my child,
- see that my child attends school regularly, on time, suitably equipped and dressed in full school uniform,
- support the aims and values of the school community,
- work in co-operation with staff to resolve issues and problems that may arise and let the school know of any issues that might affect my child's learning, behaviour or attendance,
- encourage my child to be enthusiastic about learning, provide opportunities for home learning and support learning from school,
- support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and dress code, which are intended to promote the highest standards of behaviour and discipline,
- encourage my child to show kindness and consideration to others and to always behave appropriately, when in school uniform, on their way to, and from, school,
- participate in whatever way possible in school events,
- treat staff and children with courtesy and respect.
- *"We will support the school's approach to e-Safety and will not upload, share or add any pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community".*

Child's Name _____

Signature(s) _____ _____ Date _____

The School's responsibilities

We acknowledge our responsibility to support parents/carers in developing each child to their full potential.

Therefore we will:

- provide a friendly and welcoming atmosphere for your child and a secure, stimulating and caring environment in which to learn,
- ensure that your child is valued for who he or she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, social, emotional, physical and intellectual development,
- do our best to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, which is well taught and relevant to their needs and their future as individuals and as citizens,
- work in co-operation with parents/carers to resolve issues and problems that may arise,
- provide you with regular information about your child's progress and with opportunities, via open evenings, to meet with staff to discuss concerns or by appointment at other times,
- send home an annual report on your child's progress,
- keep you well informed about school activities through our school app and newsletters,
- set, mark and monitor learning suitable to your child's needs,
- contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance, punctuality or behaviour in class or in the playground,
- inform you of any concerns regarding your child's learning or health,
- challenge your child to strive for personal excellence in all he or she does or is asked to do,
- encourage success and recognise effort and achievement in all areas of student life,
- go beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum and meet, wherever possible, the individual needs of the child,
- try to develop clear lines of communication between home and school, treat parents and children with courtesy and respect.

Child's responsibilities

I am special to my parents/carers and to my teachers. Because I am special, I will try to:

- play well with my friends and be kind,
- come to school every day in my uniform,
- be well behaved on the way to and from school,
- try my best and enjoy being at school,
- keep my drawer, classroom and the school clean and tidy.

I also understand that there is only one of me and I have special talents that I must try and use wisely.

Therefore I will try to:

- attend school regularly and on time, bringing with me all the things I need,
- wear my school uniform and take a pride in my appearance,
- take care of all school equipment and help keep our school free from litter and graffiti,
- try my best in all my learning and be polite, at all times to all children, all adults and all visitors to the school,
- behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn,
- observe all school rules and treat everyone with the respect they deserve,
- try to think for myself and take responsibility for my actions,
- complete my home learning on time and to the best of my ability.
- take part in all aspects of school life and be proud of my school.

Child's Name _____

Signature _____Date _____

Headteacher's signature _____ Date _____