



Staplehurst School

Home-School Agreement

Ratified at a meeting of the Full Governing Body
Agreement to be reviewed

Date

6 December 2017
Term 2, 2019



Home School Agreement

The School's Values

Staplehurst is a school that is happy, purposeful and stimulating where each child's needs are viewed individually, by a staff of highly trained classroom practitioners who demonstrate excellence underpinned by high expectations and professionalism.

Our aim is to instil, in each unique pupil, a love of learning; develop their confidence in order to reach their full potential; and cultivate the lifelong skills of independence, creative thinking, team work and effective participation.

We all agree to live by our school values of:

Pride, Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Determination and Excellence

School's Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the School:

- To safeguard and promote the welfare of all children who are pupils at a school
- To provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of its pupils
- To promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, including promoting fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Parents/Carers Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the parents/carers:

- To respect and support the School's values
- To take an active interest in their child's education, to encourage him/her to stretch themselves and provide the support and environment to maximize their academic potential.
- To encourage their child to take as full and active part in school life as possible.
- To support the School and its policies, particularly in respect of safeguarding (including online safety), attendance, behaviour, and homework
- To understand the School's duty to take action if a pupil's behaviour onsite, offsite and/or on-line adversely affects the wellbeing of other pupils and support the School's actions in response to such issues
- To understand the School's responsibilities to safeguard pupils and support the School's actions; in particular driving and parking safely in the vicinity of the School's gates at all times.
- To support the School's online safety policy by role modelling safe and positive online behaviour (such as sharing images, text and video responsibly) and by discussing Online Safety with them when they access technology at home. And not using social media to upload or share photos that contain any pupil other than their own child(ren).
- To follow the school's Complaints Procedure if they wish to make a complaint at any time and not use social media to complain about the school, any of its staff or its pupils.

Pupil's Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the pupil:

- To respect and support the School's values
- To work to the best of their abilities at all times including homework
- To take a full part in school life
- To follow the school rules and treat the school community with respect at all times including onsite, offsite and on-line.

Please read and sign this agreement and return to the class teacher. Please complete one Agreement per child. This Agreement will remain in place for your child's duration at the school.

Pupil Name _____

We agree to work together to help the above pupil to achieve real success in fulfilment of their potential and making a contribution to the life of the School.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Pupil's signature: _____ **Date:** _____