



# THE DOWNLEY SCHOOL

*"Learning, Growing and Succeeding Together"*

## HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We want the very best for our pupils and for all of them to achieve their potential; to achieve this we believe that close communication between home and school fosters an effective partnership which benefits the wellbeing and achievements of pupils during their time at the school.

Therefore the purpose of this Home School Agreement is to clearly lay out the expectations and responsibilities of pupils, parents/carers and staff of The Downley School.

### Pupil:

*I will:*

- Attend school every day, unless I am ill
- Be on time for the beginning of the school day and for each lesson
- Follow the Golden Rules (as attached) and uphold the values promoted within the school. Values such as:-

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|------------------|-----------------|
| ➤ Love           | ➤ Compassion    |
| ➤ Respect        | ➤ Kindness      |
| ➤ Responsibility | ➤ Friendship    |
| ➤ Peace          | ➤ Equality      |
| ➤ Courage        | ➤ Hope          |
| ➤ Consideration  | ➤ Positivity    |
| ➤ Trust          | ➤ Self Belief   |
| ➤ Honesty        | ➤ Self Control  |
| ➤ Pride          | ➤ Confidence    |
| ➤ Tolerance      | ➤ Empathy       |
| ➤ Patience       | ➤ Determination |

- Be an ambassador for the school, both whilst at school and also outside of school
- Ask adults for support and help straightaway if I have any concerns
- Complete all Home Study that is set and hand it in on time

**Signature/Name of Pupil:** .....

**Date:** .....



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**Parents/Carers:**

*I/We will*

- Ensure my/our child arrives at school on time, is collected on time and is appropriately dressed and equipped
- Make sure the school is informed if my/our child will be or is absent for any reason
- Understand that children must not be taken out of school and that permission will not be given except in the most exceptional or extenuating circumstances. Therefore I/we will arrange holidays in holiday time only
- Support the school's aims and values; encourage my/our child to follow the guidelines for behaviour by respecting the Golden Rules and school values
- Give my/our child support with Home Study to ensure that it is handed in on time and to ensure an effective home/school learning partnership
- Attend Parent Consultation meetings and curriculum information evenings
- Inform the school of any issues or changes in circumstance that may affect my/our child's work or behaviour
- Respect all members of staff and take appropriate action should I/we have any concerns or complaints.
- Not use social media in such a way as to cause grievance to the school or other parents and children.

**Signature of Parent/Carer:** .....

**Date:** .....



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**School Staff:**

*We will:*

- Support your child to achieve his/her maximum potential in all areas of school life and foster a love of learning
- Encourage your child to be a responsible and respectful citizen, making decisions based on the values agreed by the school community
- Send home an annual Report of Achievement
- Arrange Parents Consultation meetings for you to see, hear and talk about your child's progress in school
- Work with you to ensure effective home/school communication and maximum support for your child's learning
- Be available, through our Open Door policy, to discuss any concerns you may have and take swift and appropriate action
- Keep you informed about school activities through regular newsletters and notices about special events

**Signature of Headteacher:** .....

**Date:** .....

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NAME: .....

CLASS: .....