Home School Agreement



Our purpose is to develop children's individual talents to their fullest potential in a secure Islamic environment, which promotes self-discipline, care and respect for others.

(المَآئِدَة ٥- ١)

'O you who believe fulfil your contracts' (Al-Maaidah 1)

This is a home-school agreement between the following:

Pupil's Name:	
Pupil's signature: (KS2 only)	
Parent/Guardian signature:	
Head teacher's signature:	
Date:	

Please share the details and explain the contents of this Agreement to your child. One copy should be kept by you for your reference. The second copy must be signed and returned to school for the individual pupil files.

The School

We will do our best to ensure that: -

- We have the best possible arrangements for the safeguarding of the pupils in our care, including that in relation to new technologies, carrying out regular reviews and making changes as required.
- We build a positive relationship with parents within the framework of Islamic values and provide the best learning environment that is safe, caring and spiritually rich.
- We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that is in line with the school's Islamic ethos, meeting the Every Child Matters agenda and matched to the needs of your child.
- We deliver an Islamic Studies curriculum that is broad in its scope and enables your child to focus on Islamic ways of thinking, acting and living the Islamic lifestyle in today's society.
- There are regular opportunities for enrichment of the curriculum by the provision of a range of events, educational visits, speakers and after school clubs.
- Children are taught well, encouraged to have healthy eating habits and treated fairly in a happy environment in which they can learn and grow.
- We identify and help children to make constructive use of their talents.
- We make sure that all children and their families are treated with respect, honesty and sensitivity.
- We encourage your child to attend school regularly and punctually. Parents are contacted if we are concerned about your child's attendance and punctuality.
- We give the older children the opportunity to make a positive contribution to daily school life.
- We set, mark and monitor homework regularly, in keeping with the school's policy.
- Parents and pupils are clear about how and when the school will report on progress through discussion, listening to and acting upon parents concerns.
- We contact you as soon as we become concerned about your child's behaviour or standard of work.

- We will always make ourselves available to receive comments and concerns from both pupils and parents.
- Parents are kept informed about the curriculum and teaching methods at the beginning of each term, about the work the children will be doing; offer advice on how parents can help.
- Parents are kept informed about school activities and have the opportunities to participate in them.
- □ A written report is sent annually to parents with an invitation to discuss the report with the teacher at parents evening if they wish to do so.

The Parent/Guardian

We will do our best to ensure that: -

- We work together and build a positive partnership with the school, acting in a manner that is in line with Islamic etiquettes for the benefit of our child.
- We will encourage healthy eating habits (e.g. ensure our child eats breakfast every day, provide a healthy snack and packed lunch if required).
- Our child attends regularly and arrives punctually, appropriately dressed in school uniform and properly equipped for the day (e.g. PE kit).
- We will ensure all our child's personal items are clearly labelled.
- Our child does not bring to school any items that are prohibited (e.g. mobile phone, camera, USB stick, chewing gum, handheld games console).
- We will not take our child on holiday during term time including for Hajj or Umrah. If a need arises we will always seek approval from the Headteacher prior to making any bookings.
- We allow our child to participate in classroom and wider learning opportunities that the school provides to promote excellence and enjoyment as approved by the Governing Body (e.g. educational visits, speakers, clubs, and special events).
- We will pay fully within the first two weeks of the September of the relevant year, the contribution for the additional provision of Islamic Studies that supports the ethos of the school as set each year.

- We encourage our child to be organised and reliably responsible for themselves and their belongings.
- When our child is absent we will inform the school of the reasons by telephone before 8 am and will follow this up by sending a letter.
- We support the school's efforts to maintain proper order and discipline so that the school will be a safe and secure place for pupils and staff.
- We support the school's Islamic values, behaviour policy and rules by encouraging a positive attitude towards the school, members of staff and other children.
- We deal with any issues arising; using the school's published complaints procedure.
- We make every effort to support our child's learning at home to achieve targets set by the teacher, by providing a quiet environment for homework and ensuring that it is done and handed in on time.
- We attend parent's meetings and work with the school to help our child progress and bring any concerns promptly to the school's attention.
- We inform the school about any factors, including medical information, which might affect our child's ability to learn effectively, welfare or behaviour.
- We talk to the school if our child is worried about attending school, or if something happens to affect our child's learning, by making an appointment to see the class teacher.
- We will support the school in seeking assistance for our children from external agencies as and when required.

The Pupil

I will do my best to:-

- Abide by the school and class rules at all times.
- Attend regularly and arrive punctually and properly equipped.
- Bring my book bag to school every day and my PE kit on days when I need
- Behave responsibly as a Muslim and abide by the school rules and the Sunnah.

- Have a positive attitude to my learning and show this by trying hard at all times and working cooperatively with other children.
- Wear appropriate school uniform at all times.
- Complete my homework on time and to the best of my ability.
- Be polite, considerate, kind, helpful, caring and sharing, respect other people and their property and be responsible for the care of my own possessions.
- Respect all members of staff, including my teacher.
- Listen to and follow instructions from all members of staff.
- Being a good role model for other children, especially those younger than me.
- Represent my school in the best possible when taking part in events outside the school (e.g. outings, visiting other schools).
- Respect the school buildings, grounds and classrooms and keep them tidy.
- Not bring to school anything that is not allowed (e.g. mobile phone, camera, USB stick, chewing gum, handheld games console).
- Walk sensibly and gently around the school.
- Use my hands, feet, objects and comments positively.
- Be honest and not hide the truth.
- Go to bed at sensible times during the week.
- Tell my teacher if anything is worrying me.

"O Allah increase me in knowledge".