# **Bleak Hill Primary School**

### **Home School Agreement**

At Bleak Hill Primary School, we continue to build a strong partnership between staff, parents, and carers as we know this is important in helping children to achieve and to enjoy learning. We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will be challenged in their thinking, to achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners.



We will empower our children to become respected citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions to society and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our Home School Agreement and our current Prospectus.

#### The school will aim to:

- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment;
- Teach and encourage the children to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment;
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child;
- Set regular homework and to mark it if appropriate;
- Inform children and parents/carers what the teachers aim to teach the children each term:
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school;
- Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality;
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy:
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, website and general meetings

# Parents / Carers will aim to:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, is punctual and properly equipped and ready to learn;
- Inform the school on the first day of absence;

- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately;
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains good behaviour;
- Attend parent meetings with the teacher to discuss my child's achievements and progress;
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights;
- Support the school in getting any help my child may need;
- Read and respond where necessary to all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.
- Comply with the schools' rules and requests as outlined in the current Prospectus.

## **Pupils will try to:**

- Learn;
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions;
- Come to school regularly and on time;
- Follow the school and class rules;
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults;
- Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about;
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time;
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including my PE kit, book bag and reading books.
- Take good care of the school environment