



Staplehurst School

Home-School Agreement

Date

Agreement reviewed at a meeting of E-Safety Group

6 May 2016

Agreement reviewed and ratified by Headteacher

4 July 2016

Agreement to be next reviewed

Summer Term
2018



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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 as fully as possible, especially regarding attendance, behaviour, e-safety 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 refrain from publicly discussing any issues they may have with the school on social media. Not only do these get reported to the school, they can prevent parents raising concerns via the preferred method i.e direct contact.

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:** _____