

Home-School Agreement

The purpose of The Rydal Academy Home-School Agreement is to strengthen the partnership between parents/carers and the school to maximise children's learning and happiness during their time at the school by making clear aims and expectations of the school; parents/carers and pupils.

The Agreement underpins our aim to:

Target Potential, Raise Aspirations, Achieve Excellence

The School

The school will do its best to:

- a) encourage children to do their best at all times
- b) expect the best from children in behaviour and work
- c) treat children with respect and understanding
- d) take reasonable steps to ensure the safety, happiness and self-confidence of all children
- e) provide a primary education of the highest quality for each child and value their achievements
- f) inform children, parents and carers what the teachers aim to teach each term
- g) show that fun and enthusiasm are a natural part of learning
- h) maintain an attractive environment with good materials and equipment
- i) develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment
- j) provide regular opportunities for consultation between parents and teachers and to write an annual report of each child's achievements and progress
- k) set and monitor homework appropriate to each year group
- l) make sure children are familiar with school rules
- m) use rewards and sanctions fairly
- n) make sure the school staff always set a high standard of personal behaviour
- o) celebrate the diverse backgrounds that we come from, using different cultural examples in teaching
- p) ensure that bullying and racist or discriminating behaviour is not tolerated
- q) contact parents and carers as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's work or behaviour
- r) contact parents and carers if there is a persistent problem concerning your child's attendance or punctuality
- s) promote good communication between home and school, including setting dates early for events and informing parents and carers

Signed on behalf of the staff.....JMArmitage...(Headteacher) Date...12/10/2018.....

The Parents/Carers

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- a) see that my child attends school regularly, on time and is collected promptly at the end of the school day
- b) ensure that absence from school is reported by 10am on the first day
- c) take family holidays in school breaks
- d) support the school's policies by helping my child understand and follow the school rules
- e) support the school in maintaining good behaviour and discipline
- f) behave in a way that sets children a good example when I am on school premises
- g) encourage my child to care for school property both at school and at home
- h) help my child understand that everyone is of equal importance
- i) encourage my child to appreciate and respect the views and religions of others
- j) teach my child about personal hygiene
- k) support my child's homework and other opportunities for home learning
- l) read to and with my child frequently
- m) attend Parent Pupil Consultations, open evenings, performances and to show an active interest in my child's education
- n) ensure my child wears school uniform and sensible footwear (no jewellery or make up) and is provided with suitable clothing and equipment for all activities
- o) encourage my child to participate fully in school activities
- p) raise any concerns with the appropriate member of staff as early as possible
- q) let the school know about any concerns that might affect my child's welfare, work or behaviour
- r) make sure the school always has two up-to-date emergency contact number.

Signed(Parent/carer) Date.....

Pupil Name Class

Pupil

Please talk through this section with your child.

I will do my best to:

- a) work hard and listen carefully to instructions
- b) come to school regularly and be on time
- c) keep the school rules and behave well
- d) be polite and helpful to other children and all adults
- e) do my homework regularly and bring it back to school
- f) wear the school uniform
- g) bring all the equipment I need everyday
- h) take good care of the school environment
- i) participate fully in all school activities
- j) demonstrate school values and be a good role-model during all school activities and on my way to and from school
- k) always do my best.