

GIFFARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL – HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We believe that children perform better when the home and school work together in partnership. To achieve our aims and support our home-school agreement the school accepts the following responsibilities...		We ask that parents and carers accept the following commitments...		We require pupils to...	
1	Help children to achieve their potential	1	Support the school's aims and policies	1	Attend school every day and be on time
2	Provide a balanced, interesting and appropriate curriculum	2	Encourage self-discipline in my child; support the school's golden rules and policy on behaviour.	2	Behave well so everyone can learn and feel safe
3	Look after the well-being of the child when at school	3	Support my child with Homework tasks and ensure that it is handed in on time.	3	Make every effort to produce class work and homework of a high standard
4	Set challenging targets for our children to achieve	4	Make sure that my child wears suitable, named clothing in line with the school's uniform policy and ensure that PE/Games kit is brought to school each week.	4	Be respectful of all staff and pupils
5	Keep parents informed of their child's progress by meetings, reports and letters	5	Support the school and PSA in fundraising and other activities.	5	Have respect for their surroundings
6	Keep parents involved with the life of the school	6	Attend meetings at school to discuss my child's progress and to learn about the work of the school.	6	Keep to our Golden rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are gentle, we don't hurt anybody. • We are kind and helpful, we don't hurt people's feelings • We are honest, we don't cover up the truth. • We work hard, we don't waste time • We look after property, we don't waste or damage property • We listen to people, we don't interrupt.
7	Provide parents with a school prospectus before the child's entry to the School	7	Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time. and do not take holidays during term-time. To notify the school as soon as possible of any reason for absence.		
8	Ensure that the building is warm, welcoming, clean and safe	8	Keep the school informed of anything that happens at home that might cause changes in the behaviour or attitude of my child.		
9	Give special help to pupils as needed	9	Read and act upon any information that is sent home.		
10	Set and mark homework regularly	10	Encourage my child to use the media selectively, taking advantage of programmes that help learning.		
11	Follow up any absence or lateness which has not been explained				
Teacher's Name:..... Signed:..... Date:.....		Parent's Name:..... Signed:..... Date:.....		Child's Name:..... Signed:..... Date:.....	

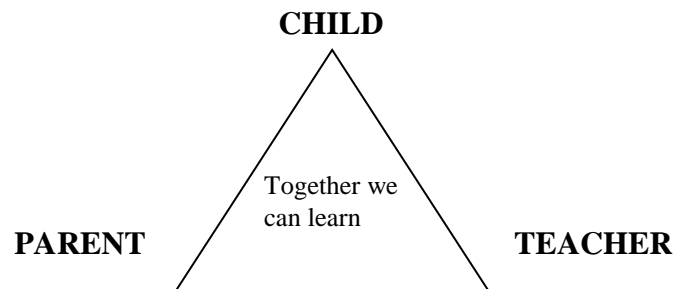
Why do we need a Home-School Agreement?

Because....

It gives a clear starting point for new pupils,
their parents and school staff

By

- Supporting the school ethos
- Ensuring we all work together for the benefit of all pupils
- Reminding us of our responsibilities
- Providing a starting point for exploring difficulties



Giffards Primary School



Home School Agreement

‘Valuing everyone as learners’

Between**Class**.....
(Child’s Name)
and the staff of the school and the parents