

Prendergast Community Primary School



"Believe and Achieve"

Home School Agreement Policy

Ready, Respectful, Safe

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY

Status: Statutory

Purpose

The home-school agreement sets out the school's responsibilities towards the students, the responsibility of the parents, and what the school expects of the students. This agreement encapsulates our belief that parents are a child's first and most important educators. It is designed to help achieve the highest possible standards of achievement through close communication and effective partnership with parents.

At Prendergast Community Primary School, the Home-School Agreement is included in the Parent Information Pack provided to all parents when their child/children start school.

A copy is attached to this policy as Appendix A.

Relationship to other policies

This agreement relates most closely to the behaviour, attendance, homework and Learning and teaching policies. It encompasses our Values.

Roles and responsibilities

The **headteacher** will ensure that the home-school agreement and other significant communications with parents and pupils are reviewed regularly. Methods of consultation will include:

- ☐☐ parent forums and informal discussion at open evenings
- ☐☐ surveys
- ☐☐ student voice feedback
- ☐☐ telephone contacts
- ☐☐ staff feedback.

In addition, feedback will be sought from **parents** on the effectiveness of:

- ☐☐ home/school communication
- ☐☐ reports of pupil achievements.

Class teachers will take all reasonable steps to make sure that parents sign the Agreement

Parents will:

- sign the Agreement annually
- ensure that their children comply with the responsibilities set out therein

The **Governing Body** will be involved in the consultation process, for example by attending parents' evenings.

Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

The appropriate *Governing Body* committees will receive summary reports of consultations and surveys. Where appropriate, action points will be carried forward to the School Development Plan.