



**A Home School Agreement is a statement explaining your child's school's aims, values, policies and procedures, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what's expected of pupils.**

At Moorlands Nursery School, we recognise each child as an individual, and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

It is therefore an expectation that all parents who wish their children to attend Moorlands Nursery School will sign up to our Home School Agreement.

We also ask parents to ensure they support the Home School Agreement with their child at an age appropriate level.

### **The Responsibilities of the School**

At Moorlands Nursery School, we will:

- Provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to.
- Provide nurture and developmental opportunities to help children to make a positive transition from home to nursery.
- Create an ethos which promotes children's all-round development and fosters positive attitudes to learning.
- Enable all children to make the best possible start to their education and to achieve their potential.
- Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum responsive to the individual needs and interests of young children and recognises their need to learn through first-hand experiences. Play and talk creates a foundation for achievement.
- Teach your child about our school values, developing independence, self-esteem, resilience, positive social relationships and a sense of responsibility.
- Promote healthy lifestyles and the benefits of a balanced diet, exercise and positive mental well-being.
- Encourage good attendance, punctuality and learning behaviours, having high expectations of effort and participation to ensure your child achieves their potential.
- Work in close partnership with parents/carers, keeping you informed about your child's learning and development.
- Maintain an up-to-date website for parents to access communication about special events and nursery school news.

## **The Responsibilities of the Parents/Carers**

All parents/carers will:

- Having chosen Moorlands Nursery School for your child, accept the school's aims, policies and procedures, positively supporting the school and the nursery school values.
- Ensure that your child attends nursery punctually every day during term time to meet the funding requirements, unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness).
- Notify the school by text or telephone in the event of absence.
- Ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing and provide any essentials required for changing nappies, supporting potty training, etc.
- Support your child's development by attending meetings with staff to discuss your child's progress.
- Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Respect all members of the school community, abiding by the policy of zero tolerance towards rude and aggressive behaviour. The nursery reserves the right to withdraw a place if staff feel intimidated at work.
- Regularly read information on the website to be kept-up-to-date with important details of relevant policies, events and information about your child.
- Provide nursery with 4 academic weeks' written notice if you child is leaving school.

## **The Responsibility of the Child**

I agree to:

- Do my best to come into nursery classroom without my grown-up and learn how to hang up my coat and bag.
- Show that I am willing to work to the best of my ability.
- Follow the rules that the grown-ups tell me so that I can play safely and help keep other children safe.
- Be kind to others.
- Look after the things in the nursery and the garden.
- To talk to a grown-up if I have a problem.