



## **Home - School Agreement**

Child's Name: .....

### **What you can expect of us**

*Together we belong, aspire and achieve at New Horizons Children's academy, every child matters - we take time to know them well. Every moment of learning counts, and we're committed to high standards ambitious teaching and a rich curriculum that empowers every pupil to be their best self.*

The school will:

- Ensure your child's physical and social wellbeing, fostering confidence, self-worth, and a strong sense of belonging.
- Safeguard all pupils by upholding rigorous safeguarding practices and teaching children how to stay safe, including comprehensive online safety education.
- Respect, value, and celebrate diversity, ensuring inclusion and equality are embedded throughout school life and the curriculum, and ensuring that bullying or discriminatory behaviour is never tolerated.
- Use rewards and sanctions fairly and consistently in line with our school behaviour policy.
- Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum that meets the needs of each individual child.
- Provide a range of extracurricular activities designed to enrich your child's school experience.
- Encourage each pupil to take pride in their achievements and develop their individual talents, skills, and abilities.
- Provide homework with appropriate, meaningful learning tasks tailored to each individual child.
- Maintain close contact between home and school through Arbor, reading records, letters, and other agreed communication channels.
- Provide regular opportunities for parents and carers to discuss their child's progress, achievements, and targets.
- Inform parents promptly if there is a concern or problem affecting their child's work, behaviour, or wellbeing.
- Promote positive, respectful relationships between all members of the school community.
- Follow clear, fair procedures for the resolution of concerns, ensuring issues are addressed promptly and respectfully.

### **What we can expect of you**

I / we undertake to:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and that all absences are properly notified.
- Ensure that my child arrives promptly at the beginning of the day, properly equipped, and is collected on time at the end of the school day.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour and anti-bullying.
- Encourage and support my child's learning at home.
- Always show respect for all members of the school community and understand that inappropriate language or behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Maintain close contact between home and school in matters concerning my child, including attending consultation meetings about their progress, achievements, and targets.

- Read all information sent home and respond to any correspondence as necessary.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and towards the school. If I have concerns, I will discuss them with the school so that we can work together to find a solution.

**What we can expect of your child**

Keep the school rules (including Online Safety rules):

- Work hard and allow others to do so.
- Follow instructions the first time and allow others to do the same.
- Respect people and property.
- Use kind hands and feet.
- Keep myself and others safe.

And I will also:

- Arrive on time, ready and equipped to start the school day.
- Do my best in all my work, including classwork and homework.
- Look smart, clean, and tidy in my school uniform.
- Join in with school life both in lessons and during wider school activities.
- Tell a grown-up if I am sad, worried, or need help.
- Accept responsibility for the things I do.
- Look after books and resources when I take them home.

The undersigned agree to abide by the pledges listed above.

<b>School:</b>	New Horizons Children's Academy	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Parent:</b>	.....	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Child:</b>	.....	<b>Date:</b>

This is our Home School Agreement. Staff and Governors have agreed and adopted this Agreement. We expect that you read this through with your children and we do wish them to sign up to this Agreement. When you have read and signed up, please return to school as soon as possible.

Links to policies: Behaviour Policy, Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy, Online Safety Policy, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, Curriculum Policy, Teaching & Learning Policy, Assessment & Reporting Policy, Complaints & Concerns Policy, Attendance Policy.

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