

Saltersgate Junior School Home School Agreement

School	Pupils	Parents/Carers
<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≈ Ensure a safe, caring, well-organized and stimulating environment for the pupils. ≈ Encourage pupils to work to the best of their ability. ≈ Provide carefully matched (including challenging work) for all pupils, giving support when appropriate. ≈ Provide each child with appropriately matched homework tasks, according to the school policy. ≈ Value each child as an individual person, treating him or her fairly and objectively. ≈ Develop the children's independence by giving them increasing responsibility for their own learning, behaviour and belongings. ≈ Encourage pupils to show kindness and consideration to other school users. ≈ Recognise and reward success and achievement. ≈ Meet with parents at mutually convenient times to discuss progress, success and achievement. ≈ Keep parents informed of school issues. ≈ Demonstrate courtesy and respect for others in the school community, exercising tolerance of their views and beliefs. <p>Teacher's signature</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I Will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≈ Try my best in my school work and homework. ≈ Complete my homework on time. ≈ Follow the school rules, taking special care to be kind and polite to others. ≈ Behave sensibly, taking care not to hurt others. ≈ Be honest and trustworthy. ≈ Tell a grown up about any worries which are upsetting me or making me unhappy. ≈ Listen carefully to teachers when they are talking to me. ≈ Arrive at school on time, bringing the right clothing and equipment. ≈ Make sure that I do not wear make-up or jewellery (except ear studs or a watch). ≈ Respect other people's belongings. ≈ Be responsible for my belongings. ≈ Be responsible for my actions. ≈ Respect other people's views and beliefs. <p>Pupil's signature</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≈ Enable my child to arrive on time for each school session, appropriately dressed, equipped and ready to benefit from the day at school. ≈ Encourage my child to see education as a positive opportunity to learn more about him/herself and the world around him/her. ≈ Encourage my child to take a pride and interest in his/her work at home as well as at school. ≈ Encourage my child to complete homework and hand it in on time. ≈ Support Saltersgate Junior School in maintaining high standards in all areas. ≈ Communicate with the school to overcome any worries which are upsetting my/our child. ≈ Encourage my child to behave politely and respectfully towards others and their property. ≈ Demonstrate courtesy and respect for others in the school community, exercising tolerance of their views and beliefs. ≈ Give to the school early notification of any absence of my child. <p>Parents signature</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p> <p>_____</p>

Why we should work at keeping to this agreement.

The children will be the real beneficiaries of a co-operative attempt on the part of us all to fulfill our roles effectively. When pupils, parents and school staff work with a common purpose, the educational, personal and social opportunities are maximized for the child. An openness about what we expect of each other can only be helpful to each boy and girl in the school. With this sharing of expectations comes the opportunity to explore any difficulties in the way we work together for the benefit of the children. Neither schools nor parents alone can meet the complete needs of the child. Together, working in harmony, each providing their own special skills, they can support the child through to early adult-hood. With mutual respect, accord and regular, open dialogue, parents and the school can significantly enhance the child's understanding of what is expected of him/her. Children can be very confused when school and their parents appear to establish conflicting expectations for them. With the aid of this Home School Agreement, the partners, including the children can explore ways of unifying the approach to the child's education.

Addendum to Home School Agreement

We are fortunate at Saltersgate Junior School that incidents of abusive language and threatening behaviour towards our staff are extremely rare and, we hope you will agree, unacceptable.

As stated in our Home School Agreement we are committed to listening to and addressing individual concerns and working with you to enhance your child's education. We will also ensure that parents/carers and their families are treated in a polite manner and with respect.

We welcome parents and families to Saltersgate Junior School who support us in this matter and we look forward to working with you in an atmosphere of mutual support and respect.