



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT



St Oswald's has a home school agreement, which you are asked to sign. It sets out the school's responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents and what the school expects of its pupils.

The aim is to strengthen the partnership between home and school and makes clear the respective roles and expectations.

The school will make every effort to:

1. Ensure the safety, security and physical well being of your child whilst in our care.
2. Ensure your child receives the legal entitlement of a broad and balanced curriculum.
3. Ensure your child achieves their potential.
4. Promote high standards and high expectations of effort and attainment.
5. Promote a policy of assertive discipline in which good behaviour is rewarded and poor behaviour results in clear, consistent sanctions.
6. Provide properly planned, weekly homework opportunities which are realistic, achievable and related to work in school.
7. Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities.
8. Provide a written report informing you of your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least once per year and provide opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress with his/her class teacher at least twice per year.
9. Deal with parental concerns promptly and inform them of how they have been resolved.

10. Keep parents well informed about school life and special events through regular newsletters and correspondence.

Parents/Guardians will make every effort to:

1. Support the aims of the school.
2. Ensure their child attends regularly and on time.
3. Ensure their child wears the school uniform and follows the school dress code. (This includes white t-shirt, dark trousers/shorts/skirt and appropriate change of footwear for PE)
4. Encourage their child to follow the school's Code of Conduct.
5. Support the school's behaviour policy and co-operate fully with any behaviour procedures should they become necessary (i.e. target setting, reviews etc.)
6. Attend any parent consultations, reviews, assemblies or events which involve their child.
7. Ensure their child completes any homework and returns it on time.
8. Read regularly with their children.
9. Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.)
10. Inform the school of any problems that may affect their child's learning or behaviour.
11. Follow the school's Parent Code of Conduct.

Children will make every effort to:

1. Follow the school's Code of Conduct.
2. Follow instructions.
3. Be polite and well mannered.
4. Let an adult know if there is a problem.
5. Complete and return homework.
6. Be prepared for learning (arrive on time, with the right equipment i.e. PE Kit etc.)
7. Contribute to lessons and listen when being spoken to.
8. Stay on task.
9. Avoid disturbing others.
10. 'Own up' if things go wrong.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct is part of our Home-School Agreement. It is displayed around the school and is simplified to the main headings for younger children.

1. Take Care of Yourself

- Never**
- Do anything silly or dangerous where you might be hurt.
Stay in school at break times or leave school without permission.
Talk to strangers in school unless they have a school badge.
- Always**
- Tell someone if you are unhappy, being picked on or bullied.

2. Take Care of Others

- Never**
- Do anything to hurt others (such as hitting/name calling).
Distract others from working.
Be cheeky or rude to adults.
- Always**
- Be friendly to visitors, newcomers and other children.

3. Take Care of your School

- Never**
- Steal or deliberately damage school equipment.
Drop litter or deface the school building.
Give the school a bad name.
- Always**
- Be proud of your school.

This Home School Agreement and Code of Conduct applies to all pupils and opting out is not acceptable.

Please complete and return this section:

I _____ the parent(s)/carer(s) of _____ have read the Home School Agreement and Code of Conduct and understand that my child will be expected to abide by it and the school rules.

Signed _____ Date _____ (parent/carers)

Signed _____ Date _____ (child)

Signed _____ Date _____ (member of staff)