

St Osmund's Middle School

Home-School Agreement

“ St Osmund 's aspires to be an e-confident school where all teaching is very good or excellent and children's achievement matches their God-given potential”

Our aim, reflected in our vision statement, is to be able to provide the very best possible education for the pupils here. We have high standards and aspirations for all members of our school community. We believe that in order to help each individual make the best use of the opportunities available, then we all need to recognise our role in this process. The success of this is founded on an open and supportive partnership between pupils, staff, parents and governors alike.

Pupils

Each pupil has a responsibility to work to the very best of their ability and make a positive contribution to the school by:

1. Respecting the rights and views of other pupils and staff, being aware that intolerance of any kind is unacceptable.
2. Adhering to the school guidelines for uniform.
3. Attending school regularly and punctually, with all the correct equipment.
4. Behaving in a positive way that promotes effective learning and good social relationships.
5. Meeting homework deadlines.

Staff

Our staff will support and promote the school's vision of high standards by:

1. Caring for pupil's emotional, physical and spiritual welfare through the pastoral system.
2. Ensuring equal access to the curriculum for all pupils, including the provision of extra support where needed.
3. Reporting progress, achievements and concerns to parents.
4. Challenging pupils to achieve their very best in all subjects.
5. Ensuring that the school's policies on encouraging positive behaviour are followed.

6. Insisting on high standards of uniform.
7. Rewarding pupils fairly and appropriately.
8. Using the link book to maintain regular communication.

Governors

Our governors will carry out their legal responsibilities to the school and ensure that:

1. School policies provide care for every pupil
2. Funding will be used responsibly to provide the necessary curriculum and support services
3. They meet regularly to carry out their functions.

Parents

Parents and carers have a vital role in working closely with the school and staff to fully support their children's education .

We would encourage them to do this by:

1. Ensuring that the child attends regularly and punctually as required by law.
2. Providing the child with the necessary equipment.
3. Limiting the amount of holidays taken in school time.
4. Informing the school of any absences as soon as possible.
5. Taking an interest in their academic progress, looking at their homework regularly and attending parent consultations.
6. Maintaining weekly communication with the school via the link book.
7. Supporting as many other aspects of school life as possible , PTA events etc

We have read, understood and will endeavour to adhere to the contents of this agreement

Signed [parent/carers].....

Signed [pupil].....

Signed [form tutor].....

Date.....