



**Merton Junior School**

Be wise, together we succeed

# Merton Junior School: Home School Agreement

**Our vision is to develop:**

- Happy and resilient learners who enjoy learning and approach challenges with confidence and a wide range of skills
- Responsible citizens who contribute positively to society, showing great moral compass and respect for all, working well both independently and as part of a team
- An engaging learning environment where everyone feels valued, challenged and safe

As a parent/carer I have the responsibility to:	As a pupil I have the responsibility to:	As a school we have the responsibility to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ensure my child arrives on time every day and inform the school on each day of absence as per Attendance Policy;</li> <li>-Collect my child on time, or arrange for a person in which I trust and inform the school;</li> <li>-Send my child to school with the correct uniform and equipment;</li> <li>-Take an interest in the work of my child and read with them as much as possible;</li> <li>-Sign my child's Home School Book to record that they have read at least three times each week;</li> <li>-Encourage my child to always do their best;</li> <li>-Support the school's expectations as outlined in the 'High Expectations' Policy;</li> <li>-If driving, park safely and courteously with consideration to our school's neighbours and other road users;</li> <li>-Attend Parents' Evening and information sharing sessions;</li> <li>-Adhere to all school policies;</li> <li>-Inform the school of any problems likely to affect my child's learning or behaviour;</li> <li>-Share with the school any concern I have about my child.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be kind, courteous, respectful and polite towards others at all times inside and outside of school;</li> <li>-Take pride in the presentation of my work and of myself;</li> <li>-Try my best in everything that I do;</li> <li>-Be organised;</li> <li>-Move around the school sensibly, acting as a role model to other learners;</li> <li>-Take responsibility for my actions, my work and my equipment;</li> <li>-Complete my homework to a high standard;</li> <li>-Come to school prepared and ready to learn;</li> <li>-Let my teacher know if I have any worries or problems so that they can be resolved;</li> <li>-Look after and respect school property;</li> <li>-Respect the rights of others;</li> <li>-Adhere to the high expectations as outlined in the school's 'High Expectations' Policy;</li> <li>-Approach tasks and problems with a Growth Mindset and a positive attitude;</li> <li>-Adhere to all school policies, follow school rules and embrace school values.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ensure that all pupils are, and feel, safe in our care;</li> <li>-Have regard for the need to safeguard pupils' wellbeing in accordance with statutory provisions;</li> <li>-Plan and teach lessons, which embed the school's Learning Values, of a consistently good quality that engage and motivate pupils;</li> <li>-Encourage excellent attendance and punctuality;</li> <li>-Promote high standards of behaviour;</li> <li>-Model our school's high expectations, as outlined in our 'High Expectations' Policy, at all times;</li> <li>-Set homework appropriate to the age and needs of each child;</li> <li>-Inform parents/carers of children's progress, attainment and curriculum developments;</li> <li>-Communicate with parents/carers of successes and achievements;</li> <li>-Share with parents/carers any concerns we have about their children;</li> <li>-Listen to and effectively deal with any problems;</li> <li>-Adhere to all school policies;</li> <li>-Treat all learners and stake-holders with respect;</li> <li>-Promote a love of learning.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Together we have the responsibility to:</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have a positive relationship built upon mutual respect;</li> <li>- Work together towards the success of the vision statements above;</li> <li>- Communicate effectively, with the children's best interests at the heart of all actions and decisions;</li> <li>- Prepare the children for their future so that they are successful.</li> </ul>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pupil)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Headteacher)

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name \_\_\_\_\_