



## Borders Home-School Agreement

### Why do we need a Home School Agreement?

- It acts as a reminder of commitments and responsibilities
- It underpins the school's ethos, vision and values.
- It provides a starting point for exploring difficulties
- It acts as a clear starting point for new pupils, their parents and the school staff.

	School	Parent	Pupil
<b>My role</b>	<p><b>We will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Help each pupil to grow to their fullest potential.</li> <li>● Enforce school and classroom expectations and rules fairly and consistently.</li> <li>● Encourage children to be self-motivated and enthusiastic learners</li> <li>● Explain to children how they are progressing in their learning and what they need to do to improve</li> <li>● Encourage pupils to have a voice in the development of their school.</li> <li>● Achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility,</li> <li>● Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others</li> <li>● Encourage children to understand their role in the wider community</li> <li>● Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Show respect and support for my child, the school staff and the reputation of the school as a whole.</li> <li>● Support and reinforce the school's values, rules, expectations and policies with my child.</li> <li>● Support school ethos and ways of working</li> <li>● Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning, and supporting agreed actions.</li> <li>● Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights including full attendance</li> <li>● Ensure my child attends well and on time</li> <li>● Ensure that my child has the correct uniform and PE kit; including correct footwear</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Always try to do my best work.</li> <li>● Respect school expectations of me and encourage others to do the same.</li> <li>● Follow the Golden Rules.</li> <li>● Work hard to believe in myself, my abilities and that I can achieve a lot more than I think.</li> </ul>
<b>How I'll create an environment for learning</b>	<p><b>We will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide a safe, supportive and caring environment to support all pupil's learning and personal development.</li> <li>● Provide an inclusive and welcoming environment</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide an appropriate place for my child to continue their learning at home.</li> <li>● I'll talk with my child about what they are learning and understand what they enjoy and where they may need help so I can share this back with school.</li> <li>● I'll aim to take part in learning activities with my child wherever possible e.g. reading, learning Pi.</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Look for ways to learn more, outside of school and not just homework.</li> <li>● Talk with my parents each day about my school activities, what I'm enjoying, where I need help or have worries.</li> <li>● Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds</li> <li>● Be prepared to learn every day, with the right homework completed and the right equipment ready.</li> </ul>

<p><b>How I'll support our school community to be successful</b></p>	<p><b>We will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show respect for each pupil and their family.</li> <li>• Be true to our school vision and values; including living the right behaviours.</li> <li>• Support families in ensuring their children attend school well</li> <li>• Support our most vulnerable families in seeking the support they need</li> <li>• Be steadfast in our commitment to our inclusive culture and ethos</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a positive and active member of the school community, supporting fellow parents and the school team.</li> <li>• Support the values of the school to help the school realise their vision.</li> <li>• Be respectful and supportive of the work the school does to support the inclusive ethos so that all pupils are welcome and encouraged to be successful</li> <li>• Understand that we are all different with differing needs and that we all have a right to be at our school</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be kind and helpful to my classmates, living our school values.</li> <li>• Show respect for myself, my school and others, recognising that I represent my school even when not in school.</li> <li>• Behave respectfully towards the adults in our school.</li> <li>• Understand that we are all different with differing needs and that we all have a right to be at our school</li> </ul>
<p><b>How I'll communicate</b></p>	<p><b>We will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will work in partnership and respectfully with parents to achieve the best pupil outcomes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regular opportunities for discussion about your child's progress, including documented reports.</li> <li>○ Keeping parents informed about how they can play their part in their child's education.</li> <li>○ Equipping and supporting parents to reinforce the standards expected by Barnby &amp; North Cove Primary school.</li> <li>○ Providing information to you about our school through: meetings, workshops, events, our website, emailing a weekly newsletter and informing you of upcoming dates.</li> <li>○ Striving to respond to communication within 48hrs</li> <li>○ Using our Learning Pi platform and communication feed to support pupils' personal development and learning characteristics</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch out for urgent text or email messages from school and ensure I have read them and taken necessary action.</li> <li>• Refer to the school website for information to support my child's education.</li> <li>• Communicate with respect and kindness, verbally and in written form, even if I have a concern.</li> <li>• Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;</li> <li>• Inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.</li> <li>• Using the Learning Pi platform and communication feed to support my child's personal development and learning characteristics</li> </ul>	<p><b>I will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask for help and share my opinions in a positive way.</li> <li>• Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about using kind words and deeds.</li> </ul>