



Sauncey Wood Primary School



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Sauncey Wood Primary School has continued to develop its 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/carers and what the school expects of our pupils. The purpose is to strengthen the partnership between home and school and make clear the respective roles and expectations.

Please find time to read through the different parts of the agreement and share this with your child; it will enable us to ensure that our approach is known and understood by all. Our ultimate aim is the same as yours; to ensure that your child is safe, happy and learning as much as possible.

Please read this document carefully, then sign and return it to the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's Class Teacher or the office team before signing.

You will need to sign one per child please.

Sauncey Wood Primary's Commitment

The school will:

Provide opportunities to bring the best out of our children by:

- Involving them in their own learning and growing their Curious Mind.
- Ensuring that they know what they can do and what they need to learn next.
- Using different styles of teaching to ensure learning is always interesting, engaging and fun.
- Valuing everyone as an individual.
- Helping them to understand and adopt a healthy, physically active and environmentally friendly lifestyle.
- Providing appropriate home learning activities.

Communicating with parents and carers by:

- Informing parents about the curriculum each term with ideas on how to support your child's learning at home.
- Preparing an annual report on each child's progress which includes targets for future development.
- Holding Pupil Progress Meetings so that your child's progress, achievements and targets can be discussed and shared.
- Keeping calendars updated and providing ample notice for upcoming events where possible.
- Responding to individual queries in a timely fashion.
- Keeping the school website up to date with relevant information.

Manage behavior for achievement by:

- Encouraging pro-social behavior and dealing with any disruptive behaviour in line with our Behaviour for Achievement Policy and reporting incident to parents/carers.
- Informing parents of any incidents of bullying, racism or violence.
- Meeting with parents if it is felt that their child's behaviour is causing concern and working with them to support the child in school.

Signed:

Interim Headteacher

Date:

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We will:

Support the school in educating our child by:

- Encouraging my child to take their school work seriously.
- Working in partnership with the staff and showing mutual respect.
- Being a positive role model in my own behaviour.
- Making every effort to attend Pupil Progress Meetings, and other meetings that are arranged to discuss our child's progress or to gain further information about their learning.
- Working together with my child on joint home learning activities.
- Reading daily- no excuses!
- Establishing and following routines that help keep my child be safe (healthy eating, sensible bedtimes etc.)
- Where possible, working together with our child on joint learning activities in school (book looks, Sports events/ open days etc.).
- Helping children to make healthy life style choices following our Healthy Schools policy.
- Supporting the school's policy and following the Law by preventing my child from signing up to services such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok and YouTube whilst they are underage (13+ years in most cases) and by not allowing my child to bring their mobile phone to school unless they are walking home alone (year 5 upwards).

Support communication with the school by:

- Informing the school as soon as possible if our child is unable to attend by phone or email.
- Reading all emails and letters that are sent / brought home from school.
- Discussing with the school any concerns I have about our child's education and welfare in a supportive and calm manner.
- Making an appointment to discuss specific or significant topics.

Help the school's routine to run smoothly by:

- Making sure that my child attends school regularly and arrives at 8:45am properly equipped for the day.
- Not leaving my child unattended on the playground before 8.45am.
- Ensuring that my child wears the correct school uniform including footwear- no trainers.
- Paying all monies owed promptly.
- Ensuring that appropriate arrangements are made for my child to leave school promptly at the end of the day or pay for them to join Apex until they can be collected.
- Supporting the school in maintaining a high standard of behaviour and in not tolerating bullying, racism, sexism or violence.
- Respecting road markings and the safety and convenience of other families and the school's neighbours and parking safely at drop off and pick up.

Name of Child:- _____

Signed:- _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date:- _____



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Child's Commitment

I will:

- Learn and take part in school activities to the best of my ability.
- Be a positive role model and demonstrate pro-social behaviours.
- Be a good friend and have happy and active break and lunch times.
- Aim at the highest standards in all aspects of school life.
- Co-operate with the staff and to accept the authority and to follow the **3 Rights of Sauncey Wood**.
- Maintain and follow behaviour expectations consistently.
- Be mindful of and respect the feelings and property of other people in both school and the wider community.
- Care for the grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment and books provided by the school.
Be kind, polite, friendly and helpful to others consistently- manners cost nothing.
- Come into school ready to try my best and begin to take responsibility for my own learning; including my home learning and reading at home.
- Respect my right to an education by working hard to achieve my potential.
- Bring to school everything that I need for the day.
- Make the most of the clubs, trips and other activities that take place at Sauncey Wood.
- Follow the school's E-safety Policy and sign Acceptable Use Agreement.
- Tell a member of staff if I feel unsafe or I am worried, sad or unhappy about anything.
- Wash my hands regularly throughout the day including before and after eating, when using the toilet and before and after play and lunch times.
- Listen to my teachers and parents/ carers – they are working together to help me be the best I can.

Signed: _____ (Child) Class _____

Date: _____

We ask all who sign to uphold their commitment across their time with us at Sauncey Wood.