

Home School Agreement



ELSTOW
SCHOOL

This is a contract of partnership between Parents/Carers and the school. It is a way of helping your child to achieve his/her full potential during their time at our school.

Vision Statement

We believe that given the right circumstances, all children are capable of extraordinary things.

We are inclusive

We support partnership

We promote the knowledge based curriculum

We are transparent



ASPIRATION • RESPECT • HONESTY



Expectations of Pupils

I will do my best to:

- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions;
- Come to school regularly and be on time;
- Keep the school rules and behave well;
- Be polite and helpful to other children and adults;
- Do my homework regularly and bring it back to school on time;
- Keep healthy by eating breakfast before coming into school.
- Wear school uniform and follow the dress code;
- Bring all the equipment I need every day
- Take good care of the school environment.

Attendance and Punctuality

The school will:

Commence registration promptly;
Maintain an accurate record of attendance;
Give regular, half termly, reports on pupil's attendance and punctuality;
Recognise and reward good attendance, which is above 96%.
Identify and monitor children where attendance falls below the expected level and communicate this to parents. Where it falls below 90% this monitoring will also include involvement with the schools Education Welfare officer;
Work with parents who are experiencing difficulties maintaining high attendance for their child.

I will:

Make sure that my child attends school regularly, on time, with the correct equipment, dressed in uniform and not tired;
Collect my child from school at the correct time;
Contact the school by 9.00am to report any absences and not take holiday in term time;
Work with the school, should my child's attendance fall below the expected level;
I will ensure that my child is in school at the beginning of their registration time.

All Year Groups	Gates Open	Morning Registration	Late Registration	Registration Closes
EYFS to Year 6	8.30am	8.40am	8.50am	9.00am

Homework

The school will:

Set homework tasks and learning activities regularly.

Ensure that every child has a reading book to take home*, reading books will be changed regularly;

* this would be reviewed if reading books are lost and not returned regularly.

I will:

Offer my child help with homework and other learning opportunities at home including access if possible to the educational website for TT Rock stars, Spelling Shed, Class Dojos and KS2 SAT'S Companion.

Encourage and listen to my child read regularly ensuring that materials borrowed from school are returned undamaged.

Communication and welfare

The school will:

Ensure that the children are safe on school premises and while on school trips;

Give full and clear information about the curriculum and your child's progress, standards achieved and development needs;

Make sure we listen to your concerns and do our best to help.

I will:

Notify the school about changes in circumstances including:

- Current mobile number
- Current adults authorised to collect from school
- Current emails address
- Permission agreement for website, photos, trips etc.

Equal Opportunities

The school will:

Try to enable all children to take part in all activities;

Celebrate diverse cultural backgrounds;

Ensure that bullying, racism and other discriminatory behaviour is not tolerated.

I will:

Help my child understand that everyone is of equal importance;

Encourage my child to appreciate and respect the views and religions of others;

Ensure my child wears school uniform and adhere to the school policy **at all times including** non-uniform days.

Ensure my child adheres to all school policies *

Curriculum

The school will:

Promote high academic standards;
Ensure that every child is taught at an appropriate and challenging level;
Offer all children a rich breadth of experience through a broad and balanced knowledge based curriculum that is relevant to their needs;
Maintain a high quality environment with good materials and equipment.

I will:

Take an interest in my child's learning;
Encourage my child to participate fully in school activities;
Support my child's learning at school by attending parents' meetings and school events;
Praise my child for good work.

Behaviour

The school will:

Promote high standards of behaviour including through awarding Dojo points.
Make sure staff, children and parents know what behaviour is expected;
Use rewards and sanctions fairly;
Let parents know of any concerns regarding behaviour.

I will:

Give praise for good behaviour;
Support the school's policies and guidelines for promoting good behaviour;
Behave in a way that sets a good example to children at all times;
Ensure that no members of staff, parents or children are the victims of abusive behaviour or open to threats from other adults whilst on the school premises;
Refrain from using any threatening behaviour, physical attacks, use of abusive or insulting language [verbal or written] to staff, governors, parents and carers, children and other users of the school premises.

Elstow School Home-School agreement

Parents are expected to discuss the home-school agreement with their child and then sign this and return it to the school.

Children in Year 3 and above are also expected to sign to show that they have read and understand what the expectations are.

Principals Signature

Samantha Baxter

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Parent/Carers Signature

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Pupils Signature [if in year 3 or above]

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Child's Name

Class

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Current email address

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***please note the main school policies are available on the school website**

<http://www.elstowschool.co.uk/>. All other policies are available in the school.

For further information please speak to the school office. Thank you.