



# WROXALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Wroxall Primary School Home-School Agreement September 2023

A home-school agreement is a statement explaining the school's aims, values, policies and procedures, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what's expected of pupils.

At Wroxall Primary School, we recognise each pupil as an individual and aim to give all pupils every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and pupils is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

The aim of our home-school agreement is to encourage consistency, equality and fairness in all matters pertaining to the school. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and pupils understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

We are sending the agreement out to all families for information. By choosing Wroxall Primary School we understand that you are agreeing to follow the points set out below. We maintain an awareness that advice from the DfE states that refusal to accept the school's home-school agreement does not provide exemption for any pupils from the rules outlined by the school.

## Home-school agreement

### As a school we will:

- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum, which challenges pupils to reach their potential, fulfils the requirements of the national curriculum and is adapted to meet the needs of all children.
- Promote good attendance and punctuality.
- Teach and encourage pupils to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Promote positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude of themselves, and of one another, regardless of gender, race, sexuality, culture and belief.
- Offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Establish good relationships and communication with parents/carers so that there is a united commitment to your child.
- Communicate between home and school through emails, texts, newsletters, the school website, social media and general meetings.
- Contact parents when concerns are raised about a pupil's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for pupils, as set out in the school's Behaviour Policy.
- Keep parents informed about their child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum.
- Welcome parental input and respond to questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Encourage your child to be independent and resilient, developing initiative and adaptability for their lives in the future.
- Allow pupils safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents, to implement a whole-school approach to online safety.

**As a parent I will:**

- Accept the school's aims, values, policies and procedures to positively support the school.
- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and punctually, unless there is a good reason not to. The school gates open at 8:20am and are locked promptly at 8:30am. Children should be in class and learning by 8:30am each day.
- Notify the school by email or telephone in the event of absence before 9:00 am on the first day of any absence, keeping the school updated each day. I will provide a written explanation of the reason my child was absent (email or written note) within one week of the absence. I understand that without a good reason, provided in writing, the school will be unable to authorise any absences.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, supporting them with homework and other opportunities for home learning. I will let school know if there are any changes at home which could affect my child's wellbeing.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and the school and support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, attendance and uniform.
- Support my child with homework that is set and ensure that this is completed on time according to school arrangements.
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Stay informed and up-to-date with the school community by regularly reading notices, newsletters, the school website, texts and emails.
- Support the school through encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude and mutual respect and understanding of those with different faiths, beliefs and protected characteristics, in line with British values.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home.
- Attend parent meetings with teachers to discuss my child's achievements and progress.
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to my emergency contacts details.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher, aiming to be positive and productive in order to support moving my child on in their learning.

**As a pupil I will:**

- Follow the school rules of being Ready, Respectful and Safe in all I do.
- Aim to show the school's CARE values through my work and attitude within school – Challenge, Achievement, Resilience and Enjoyment.
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions.
- Attend school in the correct uniform.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Behave in line with the school's Behaviour Policy at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other pupils and adults.
- Tell a member of staff if there is something I am not happy about.
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time.
- Bring all the equipment I need to school but refrain from bringing items such as toys, from home so these do not distract me from school work.
- I will look after my belongings and make sure that anything I do bring from home is stored securely in my school bag on my peg during lessons.
- Take good care of the school environment.
- Always try my best.