




# Home School Agreement Policy

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## **Home School Agreement**

**In sending you child to Gospel Oak School, you and your child agree, along with the staff and governors, to abide by the Home School Agreement.**

### **Gospel Oak School, We will:**

- ✓ Provide a safe, well-ordered and caring environment for all students.
- ✓ Value and respect everyone as an individual.
- ✓ Provide outstanding learning and teaching opportunities.
- ✓ Provide exciting and rewarding enrichment opportunities.
- ✓ Encourage and support all students to reach and exceed their potential.
- ✓ Provide a challenging, balanced and innovative curriculum.
- ✓ Assess work at regular intervals.
- ✓ Monitor, record and report on student progress termly.
- ✓ Record and reward success.
- ✓ Keep you informed of meetings, events and performances.
- ✓ Listen and respond to concerns you may have through regular communication.
- ✓ Contact you promptly if concerns arise.
- ✓ Expect the highest levels of attendance, punctuality, effort and behaviour.
- ✓ Recognise and celebrate the support given by parents.
- ✓ Offer support to parents when appropriate to help your child achieve the agreed levels of achievement, attendance and behaviour.

### **The Student, I will:**

- ✓ Be punctual, attend everyday and display outstanding behaviour.
- ✓ Take pride in and wear full uniform everyday.
- ✓ Adopt a positive attitude and participate fully in the Ethos of Gospel Oak School.
- ✓ Show consideration to others, my environment and community at all times.
- ✓ Value and respect the opinions of others.
- ✓ Co-operate with staff, students and visitors at all times.
- ✓ Be fully equipped everyday for learning.
- ✓ Work and learn to achieve and exceed my full potential.
- ✓ Not stop anyone else from learning.
- ✓ Keep my planner up-to-date and ensure I look after loaned resources.
- ✓ Be responsible for taking communications to and from home and Gospel Oak School.
- ✓ Agree to attend additional sessions should my achievement, attendance or behaviour fall below agreed levels.
- ✓ Follow the Acceptable Use Policy when use ICT resources.

**Parents/Carers, We will:**

- ✓ Send my child to Gospel Oak School on time, regularly and in full uniform.
- ✓ Only take holidays during term breaks and understand that holidays cannot be taken during term time.
- ✓ Ensure that they are fully equipped and prepared for learning and to engage in activities related to learning, enrichment and 'Academic Life'.
- ✓ Take an active interest in their education by encouraging them to complete their work fully and participate in other opportunities for learning.
- ✓ Monitor their progress and support them in achieving or exceeding their potential.
- ✓ Keep Gospel Oak School informed about any problems which may affect their learning.
- ✓ Support Gospel Oak School and its policies.
- ✓ Attend all meetings as required.
- ✓ Read and respond as required to all correspondence.
- ✓ Respond accordingly to emails and phone calls from Gospel Oak School.
- ✓ Be courteous when visiting the school and meeting with staff and other parents.
- ✓ Promote the ethos of Gospel Oak School in a positive manner in the community.
- ✓ Work in partnership with Gospel Oak School to make a real difference to my child.
- ✓ Participate in support sessions, should my child fail to meet agreed levels in respect of achievement, attendance or behaviour.

**Governors, We will:**

- ✓ Ensure that we communicate effectively regarding the school and its development.
- ✓ Ensure compliance with statutory obligations including students' welfare, safeguarding and health and safety obligations.
- ✓ Ensure we provide outstanding learning, teaching and enrichment opportunities for every child at the school.
- ✓ Monitor, review and report all aspects of Gospel Oak School's work.
- ✓ Seek financial efficiency and value for money.
- ✓ Consult with Parents/Carers, staff and students and the community over the issues which concern you.
- ✓ Approve and publish Gospel Oak School policies
- ✓ Provide a direct link between the Governing Body and the Parents, Students and Community Councils.