



# Nova Primary School Home-School Agreement

## Vision Statement

We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning at Nova Primary where all children and adults can succeed without limits, leading their own learning. We will build a strong culture of equality and wellbeing, underpinned by our school values of **Trust, Friendship, Discovery and Success**, allowing everyone to learn and flourish in safety and happiness. We will empower our children to become respected citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

At Nova Primary School, we have two golden rights, achieved by all stakeholders upholding our school values and vision:

- ✓ Everyone has the right to learn
- ✓ Everyone has the right to feel happy and safe

## **School**

### **Everyone has the right to learn**

Our school will:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within an inclusive, creative and challenging curriculum;
- Ensure that our learning environment is organised and stimulating to support and celebrate learning;
- Celebrate your child's success and development, including academic and personal achievements;
- Provide support and challenge to enable your child to achieve their full potential;
- Care for your child's safety and well-being;
- Teach the children about key aspects of effective learning behaviour;
- Provide resources and tasks for children to consolidate and build upon their key reading, spelling and numeracy skills at home;
- Provide information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.



## **Everyone has the right to feel happy and safe**

Our school will:

- Place safeguarding at the forefront of our work, ensuring children are cared for, supported and connected with appropriate support, both in school and from outside agencies;
- Ensure the school follows the COVID-19 guidance effectively to keep the school community safe;
- Through quality PSHE lessons and diverse curriculum, teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, sexuality, race, culture, belief, values, age and need;
- Teach children strategies to support their own mental health and wellbeing using our SMILE initiative and Zones of Regulation;
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them through meaningful curriculum lines of enquiries and curriculum days;
- Regularly communicate with you about the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development;
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days;
- Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of Nova Primary holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.

## **Parents/Carers**

### **Everyone has the right to learn**

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- In order to help my child gain the most of their education, make sure my child arrives at school by 8:45am prepared to start their lessons or at their allocated time during COVID-19 restrictions if they are in place. They will be wearing named school uniform or other suitable clothing and that their PE kit is in school during term-times;
- Do my very best to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home.

Home learning:

- Please support your child by making sure that they read regularly at home and practise their spelling and numeracy skills;
- Please use your talents and experiences to enhance your child's learning at home. Your child will benefit greatly from what you can show them, discuss with them and teach them.



## Everyone has the right to feel happy and safe

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to learn at home, so this can be resolved quickly;
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our the diverse, multi-cultural society we live in;
- Engage in communications with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child;
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will contact the school to discuss them with you as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move forward together;
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days;
- Inform a member of the Nova Safeguarding Team of any concerns about a known child;
- Do all that is possible to support the school in ensuring COVID-19 measures are effective in keeping everyone safe.

## Pupils

I understand our school's Golden Rights are

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In my class charter, I have explored what this means to me, including the following rights: to be treated kindly; to be listened to; to be helped; to have a friend; to play and join in games; to be special; to feel wanted and to be safe.

I will:

- Respect other children's culture, race, gender, sexuality, feelings, beliefs and values;
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do;
- Be responsible for my school and home learning;
- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that I do;
- Ensure I take home my reading book, home learning tasks and any letters;
- Be kind and speak politely to everyone in school;
- Take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds;



- Behave in a safe way;
- Be helpful;
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

Thank you for reading the Home School Agreement and working with the Nova team to create a happy and safe school community in which we can all thrive. Unless we receive a response from you that states otherwise, we will assume that you have agreed with each of the guidelines above.

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