



Home School Partnership Agreement

September 2016

'Excellence in the Heart of the Community'

OUR AIMS & VISION

- ✓ To embrace individuality, teach independent learning, nurture resilience and help pupils develop transferable skills.
- ✓ To provide a balanced and varied curriculum, that makes learning exciting, challenging and enjoyable for all.
- ✓ To further develop our school family feeling and positive community links, with an awareness and respect for diversity.
- ✓ To develop a more holistic approach to continuity and progression in learning across the school.
- ✓ To challenge every child to achieve their full potential.

Our highly committed and valued staff, working in partnership with parents, governors and all stakeholders, will ensure Sedbergh Primary is a place where:

- ✓ Effective teamwork forms the basis of a professional and motivated staff who always put children first
- ✓ A caring ethos that nurtures positive relationships, with everybody equally valued, celebrated and proud of their achievements
- ✓ An engaging, relevant and fun curriculum ensures children are well prepared for education, work and life
- ✓ A culture of challenge and high expectation is promoted to maximise individual potential and create an outstanding workforce
- ✓ An awareness of self, community and global issues that fosters responsible behaviour with a respect for British values
- ✓ Children are taught in a stimulating learning environment with high quality resources.



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As a pupil I am expected to:

- ✓ Follow the expectations and rules that are agreed in class at the start of the year.
- ✓ Read to an adult or share a book at home regularly (every day if possible).
- ✓ Complete my homework on time each week.
- ✓ Practise my times tables.
- ✓ Be kind, honest, fair and polite to others.
- ✓ Care for and respect our school, my property and others' property.
- ✓ Work hard, try my best and be proud of my achievements.
- ✓ Always ask for help if I am unsure of something or worried.
- ✓ Keep myself safe on the internet (see our AUA for E-Safety).
- ✓ Be in school every day and ready for lessons **on time** with everything I need.

As a school we are expected to:

- ✓ Provide a happy, safe and welcoming environment for children, parents, staff, governors, and the wider community. We will actively nurture partnerships with everyone.
- ✓ Deliver a relevant and inspiring curriculum, enabling all children to succeed and achieve. We will provide high-quality learning experiences.
- ✓ Promote high expectations of individual achievement in school and positively promote and expect good behaviour. We will celebrate children's successes.
- ✓ Establish effective communication between school and home. We will keep you informed about school activities through letters, notice boards, the school website and a regular whole school newsletter.
- ✓ Offer support and guidance to parents. We will arrange regular workshops and information evenings that link to your child's learning.
- ✓ Update you on your child's progress. We will provide an annual written report, a progress summary midway through the year and regular opportunities to discuss your child's learning and progress.
- ✓ Help your child continue their learning at home. We will provide homework every week and check that it has been completed.
- ✓ Listen to and act upon parent and pupil concerns. We will endeavour to ensure there is always a member of staff available to speak to you during the school day.
- ✓ Consider and act upon parents' views to improve our school for its community. We will regularly survey the opinions of children and parents on the work of the school.

As a parent/carer I am expected to:

- ✓ Hear my child read, share a book or oversee their reading every day (where possible) and add comments to their reading record.
- ✓ Ensure that my child is at school on time each day and encourage them to be fully involved in life at Sedbergh Primary School.
- ✓ Support the school's behaviour expectations.
- ✓ Talk to the teacher if I have any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning or behaviour.
- ✓ Ensure my child is in school every day unless they are too unwell to attend. If this is the case, tell the school by ringing or sending a message and on their return provide a note of explanation.
- ✓ Ensure my child wears school uniform, brings a PE kit for sport in school and has the necessary equipment for lessons.
- ✓ Talk to someone in school if I have a concern about something so that staff can act upon my concerns. Avoid raising issues through social media without notifying staff at school.
- ✓ Attend parent meetings to discuss my child's learning and progress. When this is not possible I will contact school to arrange a meeting at another time.
- ✓ Provide time and opportunity for my child to complete their homework and practise other skills at home. In particular; learning times tables, telling the time, understanding money.
- ✓ Provide my child with healthy food if they have a packed lunch or snack.

Signed: (Pupil)

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Signed: (Teacher on behalf on school)