



Home School Partnership Agreement

September 2017

'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.



OUR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

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 agreement 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.
- ✓ Support school policies on digital technology and the internet. I will monitor my child's use of the internet and social media outside of school. I will also act as a positive role model and will use social media responsibly in respect of all matters relating to the school.
- ✓ In respect of complaints relating to the school, use the formal complaints procedure, and refrain from airing any grievances or concerns on social media sites, as this could be potentially damaging to the school and our pupils.
- ✓ 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)