



Spire Junior School - Home School Agreement



At Spire Junior School we see collaborative working as the best way to ensure positive outcomes for all our children. This Home School Agreement aims to highlight some of the ways we can all take part in this.

COVID-19: In such unprecedented times we recognise the stresses and strains that we all continue to face in such difficult circumstances. As such, we understand the need to adhere to changing government guidance and operate as safely as possible whilst keeping wellbeing and education at the heart of what we do.

We ask that children do not attend school, if they are unwell and parent/carers suspect that they may have symptoms of Covid-19. In this instance, parents/carers should seek medical advice and possibly obtain a PCR test immediately. Even if a member of family tests positive for Covid-19, other members of the household will be encouraged to obtain a PCR test and, if feeling well, should continue to attend school unless a positive result is received. Children, and adults, in school practise good hand hygiene and social distancing wherever possible. As a school, we follow national and local guidelines and always have the interests of children, staff and the whole community at heart when making decisions in school.

As a pupil I will try my best to:

- Arrive at school on time and be ready to learn.
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it.
- Wear the correct school uniform and bring my PE kit to school when I need it.
- Bring all the equipment I need each day.
- Be friendly and caring towards other children and adults.
- Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school rules.
- Do my homework and bring it back to school on time.
- Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment.
- Use all electronic devices sensibly and follow internet safety rules.
- Be truthful, respectful and understand the need to be the best version of me!

As a school we will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment.
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential.
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, including when delivered remotely.
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children.
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem.
- Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, phone calls, social media, email and the school website.
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary.

As a parent / carer I will do my best to:

- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect.
- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent on the morning of absence.
- Ensure my child attends the booster groups or intervention groups outside of the normal school day that they have been invited to attend in order to best support their progress.
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings their PE kit to school where necessary.
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour by following and respecting the Behaviour Policy.
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential.
- Make sure that my child completes his/her homework on time including reading, spelling and online homework activities.
- Read and follow the school's policies.
- Engage in parent meetings, phone calls and written communication with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child.
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary.
- Work with the school to support their Acceptable Use of ICT Policy, and ensure my child knows what is and is not appropriate whilst using the internet.

Child's Name

Child's Signature:

Parent/Carer's Signature:

