



**HIGHFIELDS ACADEMY**  
**Temporary Home/School Agreement**  
**COVID-19**

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**Name of child:** \_\_\_\_\_

At Highfields we recognise each child as an individual and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim. We therefore **insist** that all parents and children to sign up to our Home/School Agreement.

**The Responsibilities of the School**

At Highfields we will:

- Provide a safe, secure, happy and stimulating learning environment.
- Aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential.
- Ensure that high standards of behaviour are promoted throughout the school.
- Have high aspirations for all of our pupils.
- Encourage your child to show friendship, respect and tolerance for others and to abide by the school's behaviour policy, ensuring a safe, caring environment for all.
- Respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Allow children safe and secure use of the Internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents.
- Do our utmost to ensure that we meet our core values (see appendix one)

Signed: .....  ..... (On behalf of Highfields Academy)

Date: .....

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### **The Responsibilities of the Parents/Carers**

All parents/guardians will:

- Accept the school's aims and positively support the school.
- Notify the school by telephone before 9.30am in the event of absence (unless you have previously confirmed that your child will not be attending school)
- Ensure that holidays are not taken in term time unless there are exceptional reasons.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour and uniform (temporarily relaxed), both in school and at home.
- Support your child with homework that is set, including reading and ensure that this is handed in on time.
- Keep us informed of where to contact you in case of emergency.
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Support the school in its endeavors to be inclusive and accepting towards all children and encourage their children to adopt the same attitude of respect for, and co-operation with others.
- Support school in the teaching of safe and secure Internet use at home.

### **Parents must:**

- Ensure that they keep up to date with all communication that is sent from the Principal or other members of staff.
- Read the Risk assessment very carefully and strictly adhere to all measures that are in place, specifically around drop off and collection.
- Ensure that uniforms are washed every night and that children come to school each day in fresh clothing.
- **Sign and return this form. Pupils will not be allowed to attend school until we have this on file.**

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer)

Date .....



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### **The Responsibility of the Child**

I will try my best to:

- Do all classwork and homework as well as I can, asking questions when I don't understand.
- Be respectful towards others and behave in a safe and responsible way.
- Be kind, helpful and forgiving.
- Be honest.
- Use the Internet safely as I have been taught in class.
- Look after school property and the property of other pupils.
- Keep the school grounds and building looking nice by not dropping litter.

### **I must:**

- **Make sure that I follow all school rules, particularly new ones that have been introduced to keep me and my friends safe.**

Signed in class by the child, when in each year as follows:

Signed ..... Class .....

**Our core aims and values**

Our core aims are to:

A: create a school environment that everyone is proud of, where they feel safe, valued and happy.

B: recognise and develop individuals' talents and to help everyone achieve academic, creative, sporting and personal success.

C: provide a rich curriculum, together with a wide range of extra-curricular activities

D: promote resilience, good citizenship and healthy life choices.

and in addition to these:

E: ensure that systems, policies and procedures are in place and reviewed regularly for the efficient and effective running of the school.

We endeavour to help everyone to be:

Independent

Respectful

Responsible

Well-rounded



Motivated

Open-minded

Compassionate

Resilient