

HILLSIDE ACADEMY



Home School Agreement

Name of Child

Class

HOME

As parents/carers we will always do our best to . . .

- ✓ Be aware of and support the schools' values and expectations.
- ✓ Value my child's education and share with him/her his/her daily experiences of school
- ✓ Support the school and its staff in maintaining high standards in all areas of school life
- ✓ Support the school's homework policy
- ✓ Ensure that my child has had sufficient sleep; arrives at school on time (8:30 am – 8:40 am), appropriately dressed, equipped and ready to benefit from the day at school }
- ✓ Inform the school of anything which may affect my child's education or well being
- ✓ Encourage in my child, good behaviour, politeness and a respect for others and their property and support the school's Anti-bullying Policy
- ✓ Keep the school informed of changes in my address and telephone number
- ✓ Provide the school with an explanation of the reasons for any absence on the first day
- ✓ Try my best to visit school, when appropriate, to discuss my child's welfare and progress
- ✓ Try to develop my child's awareness of cleanliness and personal hygiene
- ✓ Encourage my child to take a pride and interest in his/her work, both at home and at school

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Date.....

SCHOOL

As a school we will . . .

- ✓ Provide you child with a broad and balanced education which will incorporate the National Curriculum
- ✓ Identify and support children with SEN and inform parents/carers as to how we will meet their needs
- ✓ Provide home work for your child that is relevant to what he/she is doing at school and is in line with the school's agreed Homework Policy
- ✓ Provide, on request, information for parents about the procedures for complaints concerning the curriculum
- ✓ Listen to concerns and complaints raised by parents, pupils and the community and do our best to find a solution
- ✓ Do whatever we can to help you help you child with his/her learning
- ✓ Recognise and value achievement and give your child opportunities to achieve success and fulfilment
- ✓ Try to develop your child's independence, confidence, self-discipline and self-esteem.
- ✓ Work to foster the partnership between home and school and all other groups and agencies that contribute to the education of your child
- ✓ Do our best to provide a safe, secure, calm and orderly environment for your child
- ✓ Provide information about your child's progress and opportunities for you to talk with your child's teacher
- ✓ Treat your child fairly at all times
- ✓ Encourage your child to show kindness, good manners and consideration to others
- ✓ Provide opportunities to extend your child's learning
- ✓ Try to prepare your child to become a valued member of society
- ✓ Encourage your child to work to the best of his/her ability
- ✓ Make your child's education meaningful and enjoyable
- ✓ Try to make our school a stimulating place in which to learn
- ✓ Keep you informed as to events taking place in school
- ✓ Contact you if we have concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality
- ✓ Inform you promptly about any concerns that we have regarding your child

Signed..... School Representative

Date.....

PUPIL

As a pupil I will always do my best to . . .

- ✓ Arrive at school with everything I need, between 8:30 and 8:40 am to begin work by 8:45
- ✓ Work as hard as I can and take pride in my work at school and at home
- ✓ Keep to the school rules and my classroom rules for the benefit and safety of myself and others
- ✓ Be kind, helpful, well mannered, honest and friendly both in and out of school
- ✓ Have a hairstyle that is appropriate for school
- ✓ Tell an adult if I am upset or unhappy
- ✓ Set a good example to younger children through my words and actions
- ✓ Try my best with homework and complete it on time
- ✓ Respect other people's belongings and take good care of the school's equipment and buildings
- ✓ Take responsibility for my belongings and for my actions
- ✓ Try to co-operate with others when working together
- ✓ Listen carefully and concentrate in lessons
- ✓ Try to work quietly and not disturb others
- ✓ Tell an adult if I am being bullied or if I see someone else being bullied

Signed..... Student/Pupil

Date.....

THE SCULPTORS

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher;
The tools he used were books, music and art.
One was a parent,
With a guiding hand and a gentle loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled
With a touch that was loving and sure;
While the parent laboured by his side
And polished and smoothed it o'er.
And when at last this task was done,
They were proud of what they had wrought,
For the things that they had moulded into the child
Could neither be sold or bought.
And each agreed he would have failed,
If he had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school,
And behind the teacher,
The home

Anon