

## The Duston School – Primary Phase Home School Agreement

We will encourage our pupils to be:

Diverse thinkers and communicators  
Self-directed learners  
Dynamic team players  
Proud of themselves and their school community

Pupils will understand that they need to be and feel 'SMART'  
**Successful Motivated Attentive Responsible Truthful**

### Duston Primary Phase will:

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child, and a secure, stimulating, moral environment in which to learn.
- Ensure your child is valued for who they are and is helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional and academic development.
- Treat your child with the dignity and respect they require.
- Do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child, through enthusiastic teaching, which is rooted by our beliefs, our values and our skills.
- Ensure that the education provided for your child is tailored as best as possible by using good assessment, recording and tracking strategies.
- Provide you with information about your child's progress and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers.
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters.
- Set, mark and monitor homework suitable to your child's needs.
- Contact you if there is a problem with your child's attendance and punctuality.
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, work or health.
- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development, and aim for excellence in all they do.

### The Parents/Carers will:

- Support the school's vision.
- Encourage my child to do their best, to encourage self-discipline in my child and support the school's policy on behaviour.
- Support my child with homework tasks and ensure that it is handed in on time.
- Make sure that my child wears suitable, named clothing in line with the school's uniform policy.
- Attend meetings at school to discuss my child's progress and to learn about the work of the school.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, not take holidays during term-time and notify the school before 9:30am on any day of absence.
- Read and act upon any information that is sent home.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Not use social media sites to make any comments about the school.
- Inform the school immediately of any concerns.
- Consent to the use of photographic evidence of curricular activities undertaken within the school and visual images on the school website or for other educational purposes.

### The child will:

Be 'SMART'

- Work hard and do my best.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Take care of all school equipment, help keep our school free from litter and respect the school environment and property.
- Behave sensibly so that we can be happy and safe as we learn.
- Think for myself and take responsibility for my actions.
- Wear my school uniform correctly and be tidy in appearance.
- Do all my classwork and homework to the best of my ability.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy about anything.
- Use all school IT systems appropriately.
- Never bring electronic devices into school.

Signed ..... (child)

Signed ..... (parent)

Signed ..... (teacher)