

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)