

# CROSSHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



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### Home and School: Partnership in Action



#### THE SCHOOL

Crosshall Junior School provides a quality education for its students. We have high expectations of our children and we emphasise respect for the individual and support of the principles of a school community.

We believe success is achieved through a partnership between home and school and we ask parents to support our policies in setting standards in dress, behaviour, work and conduct.

#### *Our Aims:*

- To enable all children to be successful in every area of their school lives
- To promote an environment whereby children feel happy, confident and eager to find out more

#### Priorities

##### Community Values

We instil a sense of responsibility. We promote values such as honesty, concern for others, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance. The social development of all students means working in co-operation with both students and parents.

##### Opportunity

We offer all our students a wide range of opportunities to succeed through a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum. We have extensive ICT facilities, a range of sporting and language opportunities, a strong performing and creative arts tradition and enrichment classes in a range of subjects. Independence, problem solving and risk taking are promoted, which enhance self esteem and prepare children for future adult life.

##### Excellence

We are committed to providing our students with a quality education. We actively promote the raising of standards through the continuing professional development of staff and the monitoring and development of learning and teaching. Facilities are upgraded and resources are developed, as part of our commitment to our students' success.

Our children are well prepared for the ever-changing world that awaits them.

Head Teacher: .....

Chair of Governors: .....

	<b>As a school, we will:</b>	<b>As a parent or carer I will:</b>	<b>As a child, I will:</b>
<b>Being Ready for School</b>	<p>Promote the wearing of correct school uniform.</p> <p>Explain what he/she needs for lessons.</p> <p>Provide a toolkit of essential equipment.</p>	<p>Send my child to school wearing correct school uniform.</p> <p>Read emails and text messages from school.</p> <p>Make sure that my child has the necessary equipment for P.E. and art.</p>	<p>Wear the right clothes for school.</p> <p>Bring the right equipment to lessons.</p> <p>Use and care for equipment respectfully.</p>
<b>Attendance and Punctuality</b>	<p>Encourage and report on, good attendance and punctuality.</p>	<p>Make sure my child attends school on time every day, as well as report his/her absence when necessary.</p>	<p>Go to school on time every day.</p>
<b>Behaviour</b>	<p>Promote high standards of behaviour at all times.</p> <p>Provide opportunities to reflect on behaviour.</p>	<p>Encourage my child to have high standards of behaviour at all times.</p> <p>Support the school if sanctions become necessary.</p>	<p>Behave well in and outside of school.</p> <p>Follow the expectations of behaviour for in school.</p>
<b>Pastoral Support</b>	<p>Listen and respond quickly to parental or children's concerns.</p> <p>Inform parents of any concerns or worries.</p>	<p>Inform the school of any problem that may affect my child's learning.</p>	<p>Let my teachers know if I have any worries.</p>
<b>Class and Home Learning</b>	<p>Deliver appropriate work, which is interesting and is marked regularly.</p> <p>Set children regular home learning in English and maths.</p> <p>Report on your child's progress at least twice a year.</p>	<p>Take an interest in his/her learning and encourage my child.</p> <p>Make sure my child does his/her home learning.</p> <p>Attend Parent/Child Learning Reviews (PCLR).</p>	<p>Participate in lessons and always do my best.</p> <p>Finish the home learning I am given and hand it in on time.</p>
<b>Extra - curricular</b>	<p>Provide a range of opportunities, via clubs, residential trips, visits and visitors.</p> <p>Inform children and parents of school events, such as Open Day.</p>	<p>Support events by attending them whenever possible.</p>	<p>Find out what opportunities are available to me and speak to my parents and teachers about them.</p>

## Together We Will:

- value one another as partners;
- listen to and support each other in our aim to provide the best education for our children.

### Achieve Your Dreams!

#### Attendance Policy

We are keen to help and support all our children and their parents/carers so they have the best possible experience at Crosshall Junior School and reach their full potential. There is strong statistical evidence to show that children who have excellent attendance are more successful in school and achieve at a significantly higher standard.

We are keen that everyone aims for 100% attendance at school. The table below highlights the link between attendance and learning.

If a child's attendance over a school year is ...	...he/she will miss this many days... (Approx)	...and this many lessons...	Descriptor
<b>98% or above</b>	0 - 3	0 - 15	Excellent
<b>95% (to 97.9%)</b>	4 - 9	20 - 45	Good
<b>92% (to 94.9%)</b>	10 - 15	50 - 75	Concerns
<b>Below 91.9%</b>	15 - 19	75 - 95	Serious Concerns
<b>Below 90%</b>	19 +	95 +	Persistent Absentee
<b>85%</b>	29	145	
<b>80%</b>	38	190	
<b>75%</b>	48	240	
<b>70%</b>	57	285	

If your child is absent, ring the school by 9.00 am so that we know the whereabouts and safety of our children.

Medical or dental appointments made during school time must be kept to a minimum.

Holiday in term time is not allowed and any such absence will be recorded as unauthorised. In exceptional circumstances, requests should be made in writing directly to the Head Teacher.

Schools have been advised by the government's Department for Education (DfE) that the Persistent Absence (PA) threshold will be reduced to 10%. This means that if a child/young person has an overall attendance of 90% or less over a given period, they will be classified as a persistent absentee student.

We monitor attendance daily and support families - particularly those who have an attendance figure of 90% or below.

**Please be aware that in accordance with their guidelines, Cambridgeshire County Council may issue a penalty notice for any child who takes unauthorised term time leave.**

Parent/Carer: .....

Child: .....