

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 with home and school and we ask parents to support our policies in setting standards in dress, behaviour, work and conduct.

Our Vision:

For Crosshall Junior School to be the school of choice for St Neots and the surrounding areas.

1. Attract and retain the best teaching talent and support staff (promote their skills and support their development).
2. Embed sustainability principles for Crosshall's long term success.
3. Have an outstanding digital and school infrastructure, which caters for all aspects of the curriculum.
4. Foster an inclusive, broad and balanced curriculum, enhanced by areas of excellence for which the school is renowned, such as character education.
5. Promote positive social value, environmental good, and mental and physical wellbeing in our approach to education.

Our Values:

- Ambition
- Resilience
- Kindness

Priorities

British Values

We instil a sense of responsibility. We promote values such as honesty, concern for others, equality, democracy, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faith and beliefs. 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 IT facilities, a range of sporting 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. We have also developed a bespoke programme, named Future Me.

Excellence

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. We are committed to providing our students with a high quality education.

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

Children's motto: **Achieve Your Dreams**

	As a school, we will:	As a parent or carer I will:	As a child, I will:
Being Ready for School	<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 lessons such as P.E. and art.</p>	<p>Wear the right clothes for school.</p> <p>Use and care for class resources, equipment and the Crosshall environment respectfully.</p>
Attendance and Punctuality	<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>
Behaviour	<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>
Pastoral Support	<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>
Class and Home Learning	<p>Deliver appropriate work, which is interesting and is marked regularly.</p> <p>Set children regular home learning.</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>
Extra - curricular	<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, the school and parents will:

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

Attendance

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 ishe/she will miss this many days... (Approx.)	...and this many lessons...	Descriptor
98% or above	0 - 3	0 - 15	Excellent
95% (to 97.9%)	4 - 9	20 - 45	Good
92% (to 94.9%)	10 - 15	50 - 75	Concerns
Below 91.9%	15 - 19	75 - 95	Serious Concerns
Below 90%	19 +	95 +	Persistent Absentee
85%	29	145	
80%	38	190	
75%	48	240	
70%	57	285	

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: