



# HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Castleford Park Junior Academy we strive to provide a caring ethos where everyone within school feels safe, confident, valued and respected. Promoting an environment where everyone can live and work together in a supportive way enables all to reach their full potential emotionally, socially and intellectually. We want children to grow in a safe and secure environment and to become positive, responsible and increasingly independent members of our local community.

The school appreciates and values all the support given by parents and families and we know that teamwork and clear communication are vital to ensure all our pupils remain happy, healthy and grow academically. We aim to build on the children's experiences at home and to promote genuine partnership which will benefit the children's schooling.

## **School will:**

- a) Be welcoming at all times and provide a high quality, engaging education that inspires and excites.
- b) Encourage children to do their best at all times, being clear and consistent in our expectations and treating everyone with respect at all times.
- c) Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them – building a safe community based on humanity and integrity.
- d) Support children and their families through difficulties, working together to overcome any problems and celebrate successes.
- e) Endeavor to ensure that pupils feel listened to, respected and treated fairly at all times.

## **We will expect pupils to:**

- a) Show empathy and integrity by being an ambassador and role model for the school at all times, making a positive impact on the community.
- b) Be polite, punctual, prepared and positive, including:
  - o Wearing my full school uniform at all times and caring about my appearance
  - o Reading my home reading book with a family member and completing my homework activities
  - o Showing 100% commitment to my work and being prepared to improve in all my lessons
  - o Showing respect to all adults and children in the school
  - o Persevere in every task I do- whoever I am working with, to develop my skills
  - o Respecting the school environment and building as a place of beautiful work
  - o Working hard to developing my speaking skills so that I can confidently explain my thoughts and opinions to help me achieve my goals

**Parents will:**

- a. Make sure children arrive at school by 8.50 a.m. and collect them at 3.05 p.m.
- b. Make sure that children attend regularly and inform school of any reason for absence.
- c. Encourage their children to have a positive attitude to work and behave well in and around school, promoting and modelling kindness and integrity.
- d. Help with activities sent home, particularly by reading to and with the child regularly.
- e. Ensure that children follow the uniform policy that is in place to promote equality and safety.
- f. Attend Parents' Evenings and school events to discuss children's progress, twice yearly remaining in partnership with the teacher throughout the year, informing them of anything which gets in the way of my child's learning.
- g. Observe the school's procedures for safety, parking safely in the neighborhood and stand with children to ensure a calm start each morning ensuring they respect school property.

**Parents will help their children to keep to our school's expectations which are:**

- Showing respect.
- Trying our best.
- Keeping ourselves and others safe.
- Being kind, caring, friendly and helpful.
- Being polite, well-mannered and honest.

**Together, we will ensure your child makes the best progress possible academically, socially and personally:**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Headteacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_