

BISHOP'S WALTHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL:

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Aims and Principles

We believe that your choice of our school for your child is an important decision that brings with it both expectations and responsibilities. Our school's ethos is built upon important principles. For our part we are happy to make these clear to you and assure you that we will do our utmost to act in accordance with these values.

Main Aspects of Policy and Procedures

The commitment from the staff and governors of Bishop's Waltham Junior School.

The school will:

- Provide high quality teaching and learning which is stimulating and challenging for every individual.
- Maintain a caring, safe, welcoming, encouraging and stimulating environment.
- Treat every child as a valued member of the school community.
- Offer a broad, balanced curriculum, including homework, with an emphasis on high quality basic skills, where each child has every opportunity to succeed.
- Expect and promote high standards of learning and behaviour through building good relationships and developing each individual's sense of responsibility.
- Develop confidence and self esteem in a secure learning environment.
- Foster partnerships between children, teachers and parents/carers in sharing responsibility for learning.
- Keep you informed about school events, activities and about your child's progress.
- Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the daily life of the school.

We hope that all children and their parents and carers will agree to do their best in the same spirit of partnership.

Commitment from the Child.

I shall do my best to:

- Follow and respect our school values.
- Respect the learning opportunities offered to me and to others.
- Be polite, helpful, tolerant and forgiving to others, and respect our school environment.
- Attend school regularly, on time and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Be tidy in appearance and wear the school uniform, concentrate, persevere and enjoy my school day.
- Understand and respect diversity.
- Be aware of and recognise my own learning needs and be involved in planning future steps.

Commitment from the Parents/Carers.

I/We will do my/our best to:

- See that my child goes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped.
- Inform the school promptly about any absence and take family holidays outside of term time wherever possible.

- Let school know of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's learning or happiness.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for establishing good behaviour.
- Encourage my child to complete homework and to learn about the world around them outside school.
- Attend scheduled parents' meetings and other discussions about my child's progress when they are needed.
- Take an active interest in my child's life at school.
- Provide my child with the correct school uniform and ensure that they attend school wearing it

Our Home School Agreement is published when a child first joins our school. It reminds everyone of our important set of principles and we ask that all parties support them. By supporting the home-school agreement it sends a positive message of support to teachers, staff and governors.