



Lanesend Primary School

Home School Policy Statutory Policy

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Lanesend Primary **Home School Policy**

We wish to create a culture of learning, where children are happy, enthusiastic, motivated and ambitious. We encourage mutual respect, support and collaboration between adults and children, both within the school and the wider community. We believe that it is important to provide a secure, caring and stimulating environment for all our children, thereby promoting a sense of pride in our school and a love of learning. This can be done when all staff, families and children understand their responsibilities and work together.

The purpose of this Home School Agreement is to put the ethos of our school into context. It makes sure that you the learner, along with your families, educators and governors all understand what it means to be a member of Lanesend Primary School and the surrounding community. Everyone at Lanesend has been consulted and given the opportunity to make a series of promises to the school and to each other.

Our Teachers' Promises to our Children

- We promise to listen and hear you and endeavour to keep you in a safe and secure environment.
- We promise to encourage, help and expect you to work to the best of your ability by making your learning engaging and challenging.
- We promise to maintain a fair and consistent policy for behaviour; treating you as an individual.
- We promise to give you opportunities to discover new skills, to make you proud of your work, all your achievements, yourself and the community.
- We promise to develop you as an independent individual and as a member of the school and the wider community.

Our Teachers' Promises to our Families

- We promise to help your child to stay safe and healthy whilst at school.
- We promise to try and provide a stimulating, exciting, varied and challenging learning journey for your child.
- We promise to listen, hear and respond to you and always welcome you in our school.
- We promise to support your child in becoming an independent learner.
- We promise to work with you, share targets, explain how your child can achieve these targets and provide effective feedback and support.

Our Governors' Promise to the School and Community

- We promise to provide and support outstanding teaching and leadership.
- We promise to have high expectations of ourselves, the community and all stakeholders in Lanesend.
- We promise to take an active role in all aspects of school life.
- We promise to support and promote Lanesend in the local and wider community.
- We promise to help make Lanesend the school of choice for every child and family.
- We promise to be available, approachable and accessible for the school's changing needs.

Our Children's Promises

- We promise to respect our school, wear our uniform with pride and try our very best to come to school every day.
- We promise to work hard, try hard and give 100% at all times.
- We promise to be good role models, particularly to children younger than ourselves.
- We will do this by treating adults and children equally with respect.
- We promise we will listen, be careful with other people's property and make good choices - 'It's Good to be Green!'
- We promise to be good friends with our school and community by being polite, sensible, careful and thoughtful - in other words.

We promise to be the best we can!

Our Families Promises

- We promise to work with the school to encourage our child to do their best at school and at home.
- We promise to encourage our child to complete home learning to the best of their ability.
- We promise to ensure our child attends regularly, is always in the correct uniform and is prepared for the day with the necessary equipment.
- We promise to inform the school of any concerns either in person, telephone or letter and not through social media.
- We promise to inform the school of any information and changes that may impact on our child's academic and emotional progress.
- We promise to endeavour to be good role models, ensuring our child is aware of what behaviour is expected and acceptable at school. We will teach our child to be respectful to themselves, others and property.
- We promise to endeavour to provide a healthy and stimulating home environment for our child.
- We promise to attend meetings wherever possible to support our child's learning and development.