



# Home-School Agreement

## A message to parents and carers from the Head Teacher and Chair of Governors

We are glad that you and your child are members of our school community. At Reinwood we believe that a close partnership between home and school is essential to help children get the best from their education.

As part of our Investors in Pupils work we develop children's understanding about how schools work and children's responsibilities within them. This agreement sets out clear expectations of all the people who make up the school - children, parents/carers and staff. At our school we are determined to give each pupil every chance to succeed and become a responsible young person.

We hope you will share this agreement with your child and explain the responsibilities that we all have to make our school a success and to make them successful within it.

We would also like you to share with them, that by signing this they are making a promise to try to keep to this agreement. Allowing children to take responsibility for themselves is an important part of children's personal and social development and learning about citizenship.

Signed

*Karen Butler*

HEAD TEACHER

Signed ..... PARENT/CARER

**School****Home****Pupil****Teaching and Learning - pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn****School will:**

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges and motivates pupils.
- Tell parents about the work their child is doing.

**We hope that home will:**

- Take an interest in what their child is learning.
- Praise their child for effort and good work.

**We hope that pupils will:**

- Come to school ready to learn.
- Work hard in lessons.

**Attendance - pupils have a right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure that children attend regularly****School will:**

- Contact parents regarding unknown absence.
- Contact parents re children who regularly arrive late for school

**We hope that home will:**

- Make every effort to make sure that their child attends regularly and on time.
- Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it.
- Wherever possible avoid taking children on holiday during a school term.

**We hope that pupils will:**

- Attend regularly and arrive on time.

**Behaviour and Discipline - pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them****School will:**

- Have a code of behaviour which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone.
- Make sure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected.

**We hope that home will:**

- Give praise for good behaviour at school.
- Work with the school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour.

**We hope that pupils will:**

- Keep school and class rules.

**Homework - learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve****School will:**

- Keep parents informed about arrangements for home based activities and consult them if changes are planned.
- Provide suitable materials and advice on home based activities and how to help with reading.

**We hope that home will:**

- Offer help and support with learning at home.
- Encourage their child to read regularly.
- Make sure that materials borrowed from school are returned promptly.

**We hope that pupils will:**

- Take home any work set.
- Do home based activities and take it back to school on time.
- Read regularly and return books to school.

**Communication - good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need****School will:**

- Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress and behaviour.
- Arrange for parents to discuss their child's progress and to set targets for the future.
- Make sure that they listen to concerns and do their best to help.

**We hope that home will:**

- Tell school about anything which might affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Talk with teachers on parents' evenings or at other times, about their child's progress as mutually agreed.
- Raise concerns directly and promptly with school.

**We hope that pupils will:**

- Take home letters, notes and reports from school and give them to parents or carers.
- Talk with parents or carers and teachers about any worries in school.