



Charter of Rights & Responsibilities

This policy meets the statutory requirement for the provision of Home-school agreements

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CHARTER OF RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

This information helps to explain the Charter of Rights & Responsibilities and the part both school and home play in making sure each child gets the best from his/her time at Wildmoor Heath Primary School.

How the school will deliver its responsibilities:

 **Children have a right to be happy within a safe, well ordered and caring school environment;**

Members of staff go to great lengths to ensure that children are happy in school. If they are not then their education will suffer. Parents are encouraged to let us know if their child has any worries and we will undertake to resolve the matter.

 **Children have a right to be treated fairly and be respected as an individual;**

Each child has individual needs and at school we aim to treat them as an equal. Our Equal Opportunities Policy ensures that pupils have the same opportunities, as do pupils coming from differing backgrounds.

Please let us know if you feel your child is not being fairly treated and we will do our best to put things right. If you are not happy with the way we have handled matters, there is a comprehensive complaints procedure for solving problems.

 **Children have a right to be taught and encouraged to achieve their full potential;**

All our teachers are well qualified and offer teaching to a high standard across the curriculum. Children are encouraged to do their best at all times and are rewarded for doing so. A comprehensive programme of homework develops as the child moves up through the school. This supports work in class.

 **Children have a right to know about the UNCRC and their own rights and responsibilities;**

Our Behaviour Policy helps children to develop a sense of right and wrong and learn how to participate as a member of a group. The policy rewards positive behaviour and has a clear process of sanctions if behaviour is not acceptable.

 **School will aim to provide a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum;**


We teach the compulsory, statutory elements of the National Curriculum including RE and a broad range of other subjects which include Personal, Social and Health Education, Citizenship and Health & Relationship Education. We will always endeavour to teach our curriculum in an inspiring and exciting way to engage the children full in their learning.


 **Parents /carers have the right to be informed about their child(ren).**


Formal parent evenings are held twice a year and a written report is provided at the end of each school year in July. We will talk to you at any time if we feel there is an issue we need to discuss about your child, whether it is to do with their work or their pastoral care.


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The parents/carers responsibilities explained:


 **Ensure our son/daughter attends school regularly and on time**
Good attendance is vital to a child's progress (please remember that he/she is only in school for 190 days each year). This, together with punctuality, builds good habits for the future. Sensible bedtimes and positive attitudes to school will all help make sure your child does well.

 **Send him/her to school appropriately dressed and with all the equipment he/she needs**
Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing and footwear. In the winter months an outdoor coat is essential. Please help us by naming all clothing. Please ensure your child brings the correct clothing for PE, games and swimming lessons.

 **Maintain close contact with the school and inform us of any difficulties that might affect his/her work or behaviour**
We operate an "open door" policy and encourage parents to let us know of any concerns or matters which might affect their child at school. Teachers are normally available at the beginning and end of each day for a quick word. An appointment is appreciated for a longer discussion.

 **Support him/her with reading and other homework and complete the reading record regularly**
All children will have homework to complete. This is detailed in the curriculum guidance letter sent out to parents/carers in September. We hope parents will be able to give 15-20 minutes each day to hear their child read. As your child progresses through the school, more formal homework will be set. Please support him/her in this and ensure that a quiet place is available to work in.

 **Regularly attend meetings with the class teacher when required**
Parents are asked to attend two parent's meeting each year with the class teacher. Other meetings, on aspects of the curriculum for example, are held from time to time and we hope all parents will be able to attend these also.

 **Support policies and encourage our child to conform to school rules and class charters**
The school has a number of policies to guide our approach to teaching and caring for the children. These are available for all parents to read if they wish. It helps our work if all parents support our policies (particularly on discipline and uniform). It does not help the children if they get mixed messages. School rules and class charters are clearly displayed in the school. They are clearly written to ensure a safe and happy school. Parents are asked to help us ensure that pupils conform.

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**WILDMOOR HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL
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As a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, we have adopted the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child in our home-School Charter. We feel that it is important that there is the shared vision of rights and responsibilities both in school and in the home.

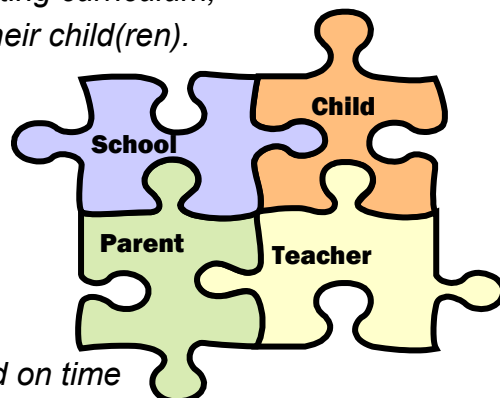
Article 28 of the UNCRC states that Children have a right to an education

THE SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 👍 Children have a right to be taught and encouraged to achieve their full potential;
- 👍 Children have a right to know about the UNCRC and their own rights and responsibilities;
- 👍 School will aim to provide a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum;
- 👍 Parents /carers have the right to be informed about their child(ren).

Michael Hammi

Head Teacher



THE PARENT/CARER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

I/we will try to:

- 👍 Ensure our son/daughter attends school regularly and on time
- 👍 Send him/her to school appropriately dressed in uniform and with all the equipment he/she needs.
- 👍 Maintain close contact with the school and inform them of any difficulties that might affect his/her work or behaviour;
- 👍 Support him/her with reading and other homework and complete the reading record regularly;
- 👍 Regularly attend meetings with the class teacher when required;
- 👍 Support school policies and encourage our child to conform to school rules and class charters.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Please return this signed document to school and it will be retained in your child's records. Thank you.

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