



Hazel Oak School

Home school agreement

October 2020 update



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Mission

Reaching for the stars

Vision

Having fun, discovering our place in the world, building relationships and overcoming challenges. Learning about life beyond the classroom to shape a successful future.

Values

RESPECT COMMUNITY WELLBEING CREATIVITY GROWTH

To support our joined approach between families and staff, please read through this agreed way of working and respond digitally using the **School Ping** system. Thank you for your support.

As your **School** we will ...

- ▶ Work closely with our Governing Board to work reflectively and progressively to provide the best outcomes for the wider school community.
- ▶ Ensure your child is safe on school premises and on any offsite visits.
- ▶ Follow all safeguarding and child protection processes and procedures as set out in the shared policies from Solihull Council and in the annual update of Keeping Children Safe in Education legislation from Government.
- ▶ Contact you if there is a persistent challenge concerning your child's attendance and punctuality, conducting home visits where necessary.
- ▶ Work in partnership with you to make sure your child works to the best of their ability.
- ▶ Offer a broad and balanced curriculum to meet your child's needs, offering a range of activities to enrich their experience and develop their resilience.
- ▶ Uphold an ethos of tolerance and understanding of all aspects of the world's communities, including equality for race, gender, sexuality and faith.
- ▶ Keep you informed about school matters and changes as appropriate.

- ▶ Communicate how your child is progressing in their learning and development.
- ▶ Contact you as soon as possible if we have concerns about your child, their work, behaviour or wellbeing, including when any intervention is required.
- ▶ Work with a range of professionals to best support you and your child, taking a multi agency approach, including the Police, local safeguarding teams and medical staff where appropriate.
- ▶ Ensure your child receives the support they need within the scope of the school's provision.
- ▶ Model the appropriate and safe use of social media and the internet.
- ▶ Respect the rights to privacy of all families where data protection is concerned.
- ▶ Promote and uphold the mission, vision and values of the school.
- ▶ Adhere to risk assessments in buildings and site management to ensure school is as COVID safe as possible, informing families of any changes.

As a **parent or carer** I will ...

- ▶ Strictly adhere to the school policy on attendance and punctuality, understanding the safeguarding priorities that are linked to attendance.
- ▶ Ensure appropriate evidence and communications are shared to keep the school well informed about any potential absences or appointments for my child.
- ▶ Ensure my child comes to school in the correct uniform and with the kit and equipment they need for their learning.
- ▶ Contact the school by 9.00am if my child is going to be late or absent.
- ▶ Encourage my child to work to the best of their ability and to behave well.
- ▶ Work in partnership with the school to help my child to make progress within and beyond the formal curriculum.
- ▶ Ensure the school has up to date and accurate contact information, informing of any changes as soon as possible.
- ▶ Share all medical information relating to my child's care, both in and out of school. Communicating any changes in a timely manner.
- ▶ Inform the school of any issues or concerns that may affect my child's work or behaviour at school, including issues at home and school.

- ▶ Attend all annual reviews, parents' evenings and other important meetings relating to my child, whether in person or virtually and aim to work within the time frames set for meetings.
- ▶ **Work with the school to develop a working knowledge and awareness of home learning via links and support offered by the school.**
- ▶ Ensure my child has supervised access to the internet and monitor social media to ensure appropriate use at all times.
- ▶ **Remember that only independent travellers are permitted to bring mobile phones to school, they are not required on taxis or minibuses.**
- ▶ Support the school by reinforcing messages at home and modelling appropriate communication, especially in the appropriate use of social media and the internet.
- ▶ **Respect and support school decisions, taking care to follow all COVID 19 response protocols and safety measures as they are set out by the school, including supporting staggered arrival and departure times and one way systems where necessary.**
- ▶ Raise any concerns directly to the school in line with the school's complaints policy, avoiding directing complaints via social media.
- ▶ Respect the rights to privacy of other families and their children in wider discussion of individual concerns.
- ▶ Support and uphold the values of the school.

As part of our community, families will support **Pupils** to ...

- ▶ Respect all staff, pupils, families and visitors to the school.
- ▶ Attend school every day.
- ▶ Work to the best of my ability.
- ▶ Listen to instructions and advice.
- ▶ Make positive behaviour choices both in and out of school.
- ▶ Be polite to everyone.
- ▶ Respect the school environment and resources.
- ▶ **Only bring a mobile phone, smart watch or communication device to school if I am an independent traveller or a Post 16 pupil, handing it in to the office during the day.**

- ▶ Wear the correct uniform and appropriate outdoor clothes every day.
- ▶ Bring the correct kit and equipment to lessons.
- ▶ Make sure that messages are passed on.
- ▶ Be proud of my work and achievements and take pride in who I am.
- ▶ Listen to staff and follow all COVID guidelines to keep me and those around me safe at all times. Always work within the school values.
- ▶ Be confident to share my thoughts and feelings and to ask staff for help when I have any concerns.

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