

FOUNTAINDALE SCHOOL HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT

INTRODUCTION

You as parents play a crucial role in your child's learning and development. By working together in partnership we can help your child to achieve so much more.

This agreement demonstrates a commitment by the school and yourselves to that partnership by outlining what parents and pupils can expect of the school and what the school expects from you in return.

SCHOOL ETHOS AND MISSION STATEMENT

Fountaindale seeks to provide a friendly, happy and challenging environment in which high regard is shown by all for all. Our pupils' rights to dignity, courtesy and privacy are held foremost within every school activity.

The principal aim of our school is to provide high quality education and care which allows each child to develop to their full potential educationally, physically, socially and personally.

The School will:

- Value and respect each child as an individual
- Provide an appropriate and balanced curriculum to meet your child's learning needs
- Provide opportunities for all children to develop their potential educationally, physically, socially and personally
- Liaise closely with other agencies involved with your child to ensure a multiagency team approach towards meeting their needs as a whole
- Encourage children to do their best at all times and to take pride in their achievements
- Recognise and praise each child's progress and achievement
- Encourage independence, responsibility and the ability of each child to make decisions and choices
- Inform parents/carers regularly of your child's individual aims and targets and the progress they make
- Liaise closely with parents/carers regarding your child's care and welfare
- Provide and monitor homework which is appropriate to your child's needs
- Provide a safe, secure and orderly environment in which to work
- Listen to parents'/carers' concerns and value their views

Parents will:

- Support the school in its aims and values
- Ensure your child's regular attendance
- Notify the school early on the first day of the reason for your child's absence
- Support the school's code of conduct for behaviour
- Support your child in their homework and other opportunities for learning at home
- Tell the school of any changes or circumstances which might affect your child's school work, health, care or welfare
- Respond to appropriate requests for information which will support your child's learning or care
- Attend Annual Reviews, parents' evenings and meetings as requested to discuss your child's progress
- Respect each member of the school community whilst in school
- Voice any concerns directly with the school and not through public forums (newspapers, social network sites, other media outlets)

Pupils will:

- Try their best and work hard
- Be polite and helpful to others
- Respect each member of the school community
- Behave in a responsible and safe manner
- Attend school regularly
- Be punctual for lessons and bring the correct equipment
- Look after the school, its equipment and its surroundings

Signed on behalf of the School: _____ Date _____

Signed on behalf of the parent/Carer: _____ Date _____

Signed on behalf of the Pupil: _____ Date _____