



Shoreham Village School

Home School Agreement

Ratified by Governing Body

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To be reviewed: September 2026



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We are proud to be a small village school that offers children a welcoming and secure setting in which to learn and develop as young people. We aim for the highest attainment for all our pupils, through high quality teaching in a well-managed and structured environment. As a school we believe in mutual respect and self-discipline and encourage each individual to be happy, helpful and hardworking.

The school will endeavour to:

- Provide a high standard of teaching and learning, supported by appropriate resourcing.
- Provide a balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- Encourage each child to achieve his/her full potential.
- Provide a happy, safe and secure environment and be proactive in providing support for children with their friendships.
- Promote the physical well-being of every child.
- Listen to the children and encourage them to give their views and opinions.
- Work together with parents/carers to support the child's learning and maintenance of good behaviour and discipline.
- Inform parents/carers about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour and work together with the parents/carers to resolve such issues as set out in the Behaviour Policy.
- Arrange parent/carer/teacher consultations to discuss child's progress termly.
- Keep parents/carers informed through regular newsletters and updates on the website and through regular meetings, giving as much notice as possible of key school activities and closures.
- Provide parents/carers with curriculum news each full term.
- Encourage pupils to take care of each other and their surroundings.
- Ensure that the building is clean, looks attractive and is a stimulating place to learn.
- Provide differentiated homework activities and out of school learning.
- Make time to meet with parents/carers promptly to address any concerns.
- Meet with parents/carers of children on the register of additional educational needs each half term to review their learning.
- Check home reading records weekly and provide feedback.
- Provide weekly mental maths homework in maths home/school books.

The child will follow his or her class rules and will:

- Be polite, kind and considerate to everybody at school.
- Learn the difference between right and wrong and learn to take responsibility for his or her actions.
- Respect others and their belongings.
- Listen to and respect all adults and children in the school.
- Have good table manners and courteous behaviour at mealtimes.
- Take responsibility for his or her own learning and appreciate the needs and accomplishments of others.
- Complete and hand in homework that is set by his or her teacher.
- Wear his or her school uniform with pride.

The parents/carers will endeavour to:

- Ensure my child arrives on time properly equipped, appropriately dressed and ready to learn.
- Ensure that my child is seen safely into the school building and is collected promptly at the end of the day.
- Ensure my child attends regularly and will inform school of reasons of absence and provide a note of explanation even if you have telephoned by 9:30am.
- Encourage my child to carry out everyday tasks, such as hanging up their coat, putting belongings in correct places, changing books, with a growing degree of independence.
- Inform teachers about any problems that might affect child's work or behaviour including anything in the home situation.
- Notify the school of any change of address, telephone number or emergency contact number.
- Work together with staff to support the school in maintaining good behaviour and discipline as stated in our Behaviour Policy (see website).
- Be aware that time out for a holiday during term time is disruptive to my child's education and the education of others. A penalty fine will be issued, through the Educational Welfare Officer, should

unauthorised absence of five days or more days occur. (see Attendance Policy on the school's website)

- Respond promptly to newsletters, e.g signing up for parent/carer/teacher consultations and prompt payment of money for school lunch etc.
- Make sure children wear suitable clothing in line with the school's code of dress and that clean PE/games kit is brought to school each week.
- Attend parent/carer/teacher consultation and information meetings.
- Whenever possible attend school on occasions when own child is involved in school events and special activities.
- Encourage and support my child's learning by helping with homework activities and showing an interest in achievement and attitude to learning.
- Have an awareness of the safety of all children in the vicinity of the school, particularly in regard to car parking and accepting the transfer of responsibility of the safety of my child at the beginning and end of the day.
- Acknowledge and support the school's rules on the use of the learning environment both indoors and outdoors, ensuring that children continue to respect this environment out of school hours.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at school and home.
- Ensure that information shared on any social networking site will not bring the school into disrepute.
- Take an interest in and be supportive of their child's life at school.
- Model good behaviour for the pupils by respecting staff, pupils and parents.
- Follow the school's Managing Complaints Policy in the event of a complaint.

Signed

Parent(s)/Carer(s): _____

Child(ren) _____