



Home School Agreement

July 2022

This home school agreement provides a broad but important and positive statement of what school, parents/carers and pupils can expect of each other. In that sense, it provides a useful starting point for the development of a strong and beneficial home school partnership.

The ethos of the school is one of hard work and enthusiasm for learning. It is a happy school with a warm and positive atmosphere, where the needs of the pupils, the quality of the learning experience and the achievement of high standards is central to all.

What should pupils expect from Summerlea School?

- To feel inspired, happy and safe in a positive learning environment.
- To enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum that will challenge you to be the best you can be and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- To be able to explore and fulfil their personal talents, skills and interests.
- To be treated fairly and with respect.
- To be have effort and achievement recognised.
- To be expected to and given the opportunity to work hard.
- To be provided with a comfortable, pleasant and stimulating learning environment.
- To be provided with regular and relevant home learning activities.
- To be able to talk to adults easily and be listened to.

What should parents expect from Summerlea School?

- An inspiring, secure and safe learning environment.
- Regular opportunities for parental input and response to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Regular, clear and informative communication.
- That their child is motivated and becoming a lifelong learner.
- A learning environment and education that keeps pace with change.
- That their child will have their efforts and achievements recognised; equally, poor choices will be addressed in accordance with school policy.
- That home learning activities are set according to the agreed school policy.
- That the school will develop the 'whole child': intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally, creatively, morally and spiritually.
- That their child will have a positive and memorable school experience.

What should Summerlea School expect from parents?

- To show active and positive support for all aspects of pupils' learning both academic and personal.
- Attendance at as many school parent meetings as is practical, particularly consultation meetings.
- Ensure regular attendance (health permitting), punctual arrival and collection of all children.

- To support and encourage our Key Three and Summerlea Seven Values.
- To treat school property and premises with care and respect.
- To treat staff, governors, parents and pupils of the school with courtesy and respect.
- To be prepared to discuss concerns in school politely and calmly with staff and not with other parents or carers, or through social media sites. We expect parents to be mindful of any conversations on network sites as these could be libellous.
- Recognise and respect decisions made by the school about pupil groupings and who will teach these groups. These are professional decisions made in pupils' best interests.
- Not to put unauthorised photographs or images of children onto social networking sites/the internet.
- To monitor their child's use of age-specific technology, including games and DVDs, and ensure the appropriate use of digital communication between members of our community.
- The regular weekly provision of appropriate school uniform, P.E. kit and book bag.
- To encourage their child to work hard and do their best.

What should Summerlea School expect from children?

- To behave in a way that will ensure the safety of other children and adults.
- To work hard to the best of their abilities.
- To treat the school property and premises with care and respect.
- To follow our Key Three.
- To recognise, respect and live our Summerlea Seven values.

What we will do together:

- Promote road safety and 'green transport'.
- Discuss individual Special Educational Needs and Disability provision.
- Ensure that all parties whatever their race, colour, gender, class, ability, physical challenge, faith, sexual orientation or lifestyle refrain from using racist or homophobic language in school.

Signed *Helen Morris* (Headteacher)

Signed (Pupil)

Signed (Parent/Carer)

This policy was approved by the governing body of Summerlea Community Primary School

on:12th October 2022.....

Signature of Chair of Governors:.....

Signature of Headteacher:*Helen Morris*.....