



HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Parents/guardians are expected to:

- ✦ Make sure your child attends school every day unless they are too ill to be at school.
- ✦ Make sure that your child arrives at school by 8.50am and is collected at 3.30pm.
- ✦ Make sure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and items of clothing are marked with your child's name.
- ✦ Make sure that your child brings the correct PE kit on PE days and swimming kit if they have a swimming lesson.
- ✦ Support your child to understand and adhere to the school's online safety procedures and expectations as set in our policy.
- ✦ Behave in a respectful manner towards children and adults at school at all times.
- ✦ Let the school know about any concerns or worries that might affect your child's health, learning or welfare so that the school can help to resolve these where possible.
- ✦ Encourage and support your child to behave well and support school policies and rules.
- ✦ Support your child to take responsibility for their actions and the consequences of these.
- ✦ Make sure that your child does their daily reading and weekly homework.
- ✦ Attend meetings with your child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving your child on in their learning.
- ✦ Show interest in your child's learning and attend parent/carer consultation meetings and school events.
- ✦ Support the school when you can by helping with trips or events; you could also join in with workshops or meetings at the Family Learning Centre or join our Parents' Association.
- ✦ Work in positive partnership with the school to get the best outcomes for your child.
- ✦ Ask for help when you need it.

Our school is an inclusive school where we focus on the well-being and progress of every child and where all members of our community are of equal worth. Our vision is to provide a high-quality education embedded in an inspiring and creative curriculum, enriched with opportunities to stretch pupils' individual talents and interests.

In doing this we aim to ensure all pupils:

- ✦ make learning a priority
- ✦ develop aspiration and ambition
- ✦ develop an enjoyment of learning
- ✦ develop independence and self-discipline
- ✦ adhere to high expectations of behaviour
- ✦ have a determination to succeed
- ✦ rise to challenges
- ✦ have, and live up to high expectations
- ✦ adopt our culture of 'no excuses'
- ✦ make the most of the experiences provided in school
- ✦ are successful and fulfilled
- ✦ achieve the best they can
- ✦ have self-respect and respect for others
- ✦ commit to supporting each other to achieve
- ✦ are taught how to keep themselves safe, including online safety

We expect all children and families to aspire to our vision and to want to work with us to achieve this for our pupils.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

The School will provide:

- ✦ High quality teaching provided by well trained staff.
- ✦ Inclusive education.
- ✦ Moral guidance and development of social skills.
- ✦ Support to develop resourcefulness and resilience in order to be ready to take on learning challenges.
- ✦ Guidance and support to develop children's independence in taking responsibility for their learning and behaviour.
- ✦ Experience and appreciation of different cultural and spiritual beliefs and practices.
- ✦ A safe environment where worries are listened to and pupils are helped to resolve them, and where pupils are taught how to keep themselves safe and be healthy.
- ✦ A safe online learning environment and clear guidance on keeping safe when using the internet or social media.
- ✦ Strong pastoral care.
- ✦ Clear and consistent behaviour management.
- ✦ Equality in all provision.
- ✦ A happy school community.
- ✦ The best possible resources.
- ✦ A stimulating and engaging curriculum enriched with trips, workshops and community partnerships.
- ✦ Provision that develops children's artistic, musical and sporting skills in addition to high academic achievement.
- ✦ A clean, safe and stimulating school building.
- ✦ Motivational rewards for achievement, diligent effort and positive contribution to the life of the school and its aims.
- ✦ Close working partnerships with children, parents, governors and the wider community to achieve our aims for our pupils.
- ✦ Promotion of inquiry, curiosity, enthusiasm and challenge.
- ✦ Homework that enables pupils to practise and consolidate learning and promote independence.

Pupils are expected to:

- ✦ Be ready and prepared to learn and achieve.
- ✦ Be courteous, polite, honest and friendly.
- ✦ Respect the rights of everyone.
- ✦ Follow the school's guidance on keeping themselves safe, including keeping safe online
- ✦ Not disrupt other pupils' learning
- ✦ Work independently when necessary.
- ✦ Get help from an adult when it is needed.
- ✦ Help look after younger children.
- ✦ Listen to each other.
- ✦ Work purposefully in all lessons.
- ✦ Always try their hardest and do their best.
- ✦ Read every day at home and complete all homework to the best of their ability.
- ✦ Walk quietly and safely around the school.
- ✦ Keep the school neat and tidy.
- ✦ Be willing to find solutions to any problems and resolve conflict.
- ✦ Not bully others and say no to bullying
- ✦ Not bring things to school that are not allowed
- ✦ Wear the correct school uniform
- ✦ Represent Richard Cobden School well wherever they are with excellent behaviour at all times. This includes school trips as well as their behaviour in the community.
- ✦ Not use social media such as Facebook, Twitter and Messenger to bully others or misrepresent the school or its staff.

Headteacher Signature



Pupil Signature
