

Home/School Agreement

At Educate Together Academy Trust, we recognise each child as an individual and aim to give every child the opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents/carers and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim. All parents choosing an Educate Together school are expected to follow this home/school agreement and recognise their role in the school.

As a school, we will:

- Provide a safe and happy learning environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to
- Support your child to develop a moral and ethical compass for life enabling them to grow up to be the best person they can be through a values-led educational philosophy
- Provide a rich, balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their full potential; fulfilling the requirements of the National Curriculum
- Achieve high standards of behaviour, in line with our behaviour policy, by providing opportunities for children to develop social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude and respect for others, regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief
- Keep you informed about your child's attainment, progress and behaviour
- Provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt in school at home
- Behave in a respectful manner towards pupils and parents/carers
- Respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and events by keeping our app and website up-to-date

As a parent/carers, I will:

- Accept and fully support the Trust's core principles and the school's ethos, values and aims
- Ensure my child attends school punctually by 8.50am every day, unless there is a good reason for absence e.g. illness; notifying the school by telephone or absence request form in the event of an absence
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or happiness so that this can be resolved quickly.
- Support and work with the school to ensure that the school's policies and guidelines on learning and behaviour are maintained
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss my child's development aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning
- Support my child with home learning that is set, including daily reading
- Keep your contact details up-to-date so we know how to contact you in an emergency
- Ensure that concerns are dealt with in a respectful manner through the appropriate channels
- Behave in a respectful manner towards staff, pupils and other parents/carers within the school community and online/social media
- Respect the confidentiality of each child
- Follow the Trust's food charter if providing a packed lunch from home
- Support the Trust's ethos and ensure that no child feels like an outsider, by not sending in treats or cakes on my child's birthday and understand that school will not distribute cards and invitations

As a pupil, I will:

- Come to school regularly and on time
- Follow and show our school's values by respecting and empathising with others
- Accept responsibility for my actions and choices
- Reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy
- Follow our Trust Academy rules:
 - We listen and communicate politely, showing good manners
 - We are kind, helpful and understanding towards other people
 - We always try our best
 - We are respectful to each other, our resources and our environment