



Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School Home / School Contract

This Home/School contract explains the aims and values of our school and spells out the responsibilities we have, the responsibilities you have, and also what we expect of our pupils. It was updated following discussion with the School Council

Our Vision and Ethos

At Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School our ethos provides an environment where everyone feels safe and cared for. Our shared vision as a learning community is one that will embrace new challenges in order to reach our full potential. As we endeavour to develop the skills needed to become life long learners, we are supported by practitioners that are excited about learning and who provide meaningful and stimulating opportunities and experiences. Everyone is unique and each individual is valued and respected for who they are.

We know that by working together the possibilities are endless ...!

As Staff and Governors at Gorse Hall school we will:

- Ensure we promote a healthy life style and promote exercise
- Ensure everyone is happy and feels safe, cared for and listened to
- Ensure we provide a good standard of teaching, help children if they need support with their learning and learn how to use the internet safely
- Provide events and opportunities to raise money for charity and help others, making a positive contribution to our community and beyond
- Encourage the children to look after the environment and learn about the world around them
- Help children be comfortable with learning and provide opportunity and experiences that are both enjoyable and enriching and challenging
- Help them reach their potential
- Ensure we provide a broad and balanced curriculum which meets all the requirements of the national curriculum and relevant strategies
- Ensure that children's progress is monitored and reported to parents
- Ensure that we keep up to date with new initiatives to improve provision for the children

As Parents and Carers of pupils at Gorse Hall School we will:

- Ask our child what they have done at school and listen to our child's thoughts and ideas
- Make sure our child goes to bed early and eats healthily ready to learn
- Support children with their homework and read with our children
- Encourage children to make the right choices in their behaviour by following our Always expectations and to wear their badge each day
- Provide them with the correct uniform and P.E. kit, and make sure it is named
- Get children to school on time everyday
- Pack a healthy snack, drink and lunch
- Make sure children do not bring in valuable items
- Make sure we read all of the letters and information school sends
- Support our school and celebrate our children's achievements
- Use the internet appropriately and responsibly

As pupils of Gorse Hall School we will:

- Make sure that our homework is in on time
- Wear our Always badge each day with pride
- Try to keep our Always badge and follow the five expectations
- Attend school regularly and on time
- We will not bring valuables into school
- Behave well at all times of the day, including lunchtimes
- Be responsible for our actions and use the internet appropriately
- We should talk to our parents about what is going on in school and tell them if there are any problems
- We should respect all members of staff and other pupils, treating others as we expect to be treated ourselves
- Look after our school both inside and out and keep it tidy

I have read and understand this contract and I accept the responsibilities stated to enable _____ (child's name) to achieve their full potential during their time at Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School.

Signed: _____ (Pupil)

Signed: _____ (Parent)

Signed: *A Flood* (Headteacher)

Date: _____