

## **HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT**

Parents and carers sign the Home School Agreement during the Admissions Meeting. The aim of the Home school Agreement is to promote and develop an effective working relationship between pupils, parents and the school community, based on mutual understanding, trust and respect. This relationship will enhance and maximise the physical and educational development and care of all pupils.

This is achieved by:

### **FAMILIES AGREE TO:**

- Inform the school if the child will be absent. Where families are experiencing difficulties with transport they should report the matter to SEN transport and also inform the school.
- Use the home-school diary regularly to inform the school of what the child has been doing at home, any changes to routine, or any changes in health or well-being.
- Attend meetings arranged by the school to discuss progress or well-being and to plan for the year ahead.
- Inform the school of any planned or recommended changes to routines or circumstances which might impact on the child.
- Share with the school, the involvement of other professionals so that the school can work together to promote the best interests of the child.
- Ensure the school has all the necessary equipment to meet needs including incontinence pads, changes of clothing and outdoor clothes for visits.
- Ensure that any equipment or materials loaned to support learning or physical development at home are returned to the school when requested.
- Work with the school to promote positive behaviour.
- Remain contactable at all times ensuring school receives up to date contact information.

### **FREDERICK HOLMES AGREES TO:**

- Value and care for each child as a unique individual.
- Provide a personalised curriculum designed to meet the educational, physical and medical needs of each child.
- Inform parents about school activities and what the children will be taught each term through timetables, the website, messaging and Individual Learning Plans.
- Inform parents about progress through individual learning plans, school reports and progress meetings and encourage parents to be involved in the learning journey.
- Provide opportunities for informal communication between home and the class team such as the home school diary or communication switch.
- Provide opportunities for families to be involved in the school through open events, the Friends Association and Parents Forum.

## TOGETHER WE WILL:

- Enable every child to develop to his or her full potential.
- Encourage children to believe in themselves, raise their self-esteem and take pride.
- Share any concerns or problems affecting the child.
- Help our children develop a sense of responsibility and respect for other people.
- Discuss and deal with any concerns or complaints.

Name of pupil .....

Parent Signature.....

Signature of School Representative     *H Maddison*