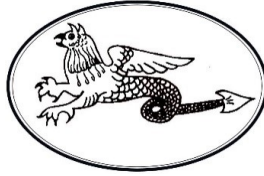


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Wherwell School

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Care



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'Learn and thrive together'

At Wherwell School, we believe that children make the best progress when home and school work in partnership. This agreement sets out the responsibilities of both parties.

Children will be invited to sign this agreement when they are mature enough to understand it. All children are made aware of Wherwell School's expectations of behaviour standards and parental support of all our policies is essential.

Our aims are to:

- Help our children grow and develop skills necessary for success now and in the future
- Offer a broad and exciting curriculum with the support they need in order to thrive
- Provide an environment where children can be happy, safe and confident
- Encourage children to care for themselves and others and become resilient learners with aspirations for the future
- Welcome our children and their parents or carers to the Wherwell 'family' and ensure that our ethos of 'children first' underpins all we do

Wherwell School will:

- Teach a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the needs of pupils and the requirements of the National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage
- Welcome the parent/carers into the life of the school and keep them informed of the learning that is planned for their child
- Provide a safe and secure environment for all children and take all reasonable steps to deal with a child's concerns
- Let parents/carers know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour, attendance or punctuality
- Provide equal opportunities for all pupils, with regard to individual needs
- Keep parents/carers fully informed about their child's educational development, through written reports, parent/carers appointments and contact with teaching staff as required
- Communicate school events and activities designed to enrich the curriculum through newsletters, the school website and messaging where appropriate
- Live our core values to foster a love of learning and support children to be confident and happy individuals

Pupils - I will:

- Try to arrive on time with the right equipment and in school uniform
- Respect the school environment, keeping it tidy and free from damage and using resources respectfully and carefully
- Treat all school adults, children and visitors with respect, and be polite and caring to others
- Work hard in all lessons
- Follow the school values and meet expected behaviour standards in school, on visits and during sporting events, taking responsibility for my own behaviour
- Follow the rules for Computing
- Talk to an adult in school if I am unhappy and trust that they will help
- Talk about my learning at home, engage with homework and return it to school on time
- **Parents & Carers - I/we will:**
- Ensure that my child attends school unless there is a good reason (e.g. ill health that may affect their learning or that of others)
- Ensure that my child arrives properly equipped, wearing school uniform and on time
- Let the school know, by 8.45am, if my child is unable to attend school and collect my child promptly at 3.05pm
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour and be respectful toward others
- Support my child with home activities, including reading, homework and other opportunities for home learning
- Attend Parent's Evenings and discussions about my child's progress at school
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or willingness to attend
- Talk to my child about their life at school and support them in following their part of the home/school agreement
- Safeguard my children on the internet - e.g. ensuring age appropriate games and content
- Only take photographs of MY child for personal use and will not place any photographs taken on school premises on social media

If you agree with the respective responsibilities set out in this document and are therefore happy to accept them as a declaration of intent, please sign and return to school.

NB Please note that this agreement is NOT legally binding and parents and pupils may refuse to sign if they so wish.

Signed by Headteacher: Mandy Ovenden

Signature: _____

Parent/Carer name: _____

Signature: _____

Pupil: _____

Signature: _____

CHILD'S NAME (print).....Class.....