



Harlow Fields School & College Home/School Agreement 2023/24

Working together to succeed

Parent/Carer

I / We will try to

- Ensure my/our child attends school regularly, on time and properly dressed in uniform if appropriate
- Provide an explanation if my child is absent
- Avoid taking holidays in term time
- Let the school know about any problems, illness or home situations that might affect my/our child's work, behaviour or ability to attend school
- Let the school know if there are changes in my child's wellbeing, medical or health related matters
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with the school directly as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning
- I will refrain from using social media as a forum for any concerns I have with the school.
- Attend parents' evenings, annual review meetings, medical/health meetings and discussions on my child's progress
- Inform the school of changes of address and contact numbers immediately
- Support activities organised by the school and the parents association
- Ensure my/our child is safe whilst using mobile phones and computer technology and uses them responsibly

School

The school will

- Treat each pupil/student fairly, care for him/her and do our best to ensure his/her wellbeing and safety
- Encourage each child to do their best at all times
- Provide a balanced, differentiated curriculum, including extra-curricular opportunities, meeting pupil need and aspirations, in preparation for their future
- Encourage each child to take care and respect each other, the school and grounds
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child, child's work, behavior, attendance and punctuality
- Keep parents informed about general school matters and about their child's progress in particular
- Help to resolve any concerns raised by parents/carers and encourage a positive attitude towards the school
- Arrange parents' and open evenings and annual review meetings during which progress will be discussed
- Be open, welcoming and responsive at all times, and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the life of the school

Pupil

I will try to

- Treat others as I would like to be treated
- Attend school regularly and on time
- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can
- Be polite, helpful and considerate to others
- Let staff know if I have any worries
- Wear the school uniform and be tidy in appearance
- Remember that I represent my school both inside and outside of it
- Tell a friend or adult if I see bullying or am bullied in or out of school
- Keep the school free from litter and graffiti and take care of school property