

Mountjoy School

Home School Agreement

February 2021



This is a Mountjoy School Policy
Reviewed by: Senior Leadership Team

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Reviewed three yearly

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Making a difference today for tomorrow

Our Vision:

We want to prepare our children and young people for adult life so they have options and aspirations. They need to be confident and happy so they can thrive in the world.

Our mission:

- ◆ Everyday we concentrate on teaching knowledge and skills so that our pupils can deepen understanding of the wider world, cultivate personal attributes like emotional awareness, empathy and self regulation and develop the learning virtues of curiosity, creativity and collaboration.
- ◆ Every person in our school community uses good thinking and learning to raise expectations for all. Teachers research their own professional practice to make it effective, engaging and fun, and share knowledge with each other modelling collaboration to their learners.
- ◆ Learning happens everywhere in school and outdoors; we strive to engage the wider community including parents and employers so that learning continues beyond school hours.

Our values:

PASSION – use time well and enjoy it; life is precious.

RESPECT – treat others properly; we are all equal, we are stronger together.

OPTIMISM – be hopeful; imagine the best future and make it happen.

UNDERSTANDING – walk in someone else’s footsteps; help each other.

DETERMINATION – strive to overcome obstacles; we can make it work.

We are **PROUD** to be Mountjoy School

1. THE PARENTS

I/We will try to:

- ◆ See that my child goes to School regularly and properly equipped.
- ◆ Let the School know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child’s work or behaviour.

- ◆ Support the School's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- ◆ Support my child in opportunities for home learning.
- ◆ Attend my child's Annual Review and discussions about my child's progress.
- ◆ Get to know about my child's life at Mountjoy School.
- ◆ Inform the School via prescription label or Doctor's letter of prescription changes, if my child is taking medication.
- ◆ Inform the School of reasons for absence as soon as possible and if possible the extent of the child's absence.
- ◆ Follow DfE guidelines regarding school attendance regulations.
- ◆ Ensure that, if my child suffers from sickness and diarrhoea, they will not return to school until 48 hours after the last incident.

1. THE SCHOOL WILL:

- ◆ Try to contact you in the event of an unexplained absence.
- ◆ Contact you if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment.
- ◆ Let you know about any concerns or problems that affect your child's / children's work or behaviour.
- ◆ Send home a detailed annual School Report, recording your child's / children's progress.
- ◆ Set and monitor home learning opportunities.
- ◆ Consult with you on setting a mutually agreed time and date for your child's / children's Annual Review.
- ◆ Keep you informed about School activities through regular contact eg home / school books, newsletters and notices about special events.
- ◆ Engage your assistance, through the Annual Review procedure, to set Educational Targets for your child and review his/her SEN Statement.
- ◆ Offer opportunities for you to become engaged in the learning of your child, through parent / carer afternoons, termly assemblies and other opportunities.

NAME OF PUPIL

Signed (PARENT) Date

Signed (HEAD TEACHER) Date