



Southwold Home School Agreement

'Be all you can be and together we will shine.'



A warm welcome from us all at Southwold Primary and Nursery School.

Southwold Primary and Nursery School is committed to creating a happy, positive environment where all children thrive academically and socially. Our children will become confident, independent learners who are determined to succeed and have a love for lifelong learning. Our curriculum is driven by 6 key golden threads that provide a framework for learning and help us deepen the children's understanding of what is being taught. Everyone in our school will demonstrate respect for themselves, their peers and the wider community, taking increasing responsibility for being the very best they can be. We are a values-based school, and this Home School Agreement is presented in a way that enables the child, the parent and the school to see their roles and responsibilities with regard to our Southwold 6, Golden Threads. By working together, we aim to enjoy a positive and fulfilling experience at school that enables all children to achieve their full potential.



Knowledge & skills

- I will be ready to learn and willing to have a go. Mistakes are good.
- I will work to the best of my ability and encourage others to do the same.
- I will tell my teacher if I need help with my learning.
- I will grow my learning muscles and build my independence.
- I will build up my resilience to challenge my learning.
- I will listen and act on feedback to improve.
- We will provide a broad, balanced, high-quality, and carefully planned curriculum for all children to achieve and be challenged, academically and socially.
- We will provide quality teaching and learning opportunities which will support the individual needs of your child.
- We will build learning resilience in children to achieve their potential in all aspects of school life and strive to be lifelong learners.
- We will provide a safe learning environment which will enable the children to be independent, confident learners.
- We will provide children with strategies to solve problems within the curriculum and everyday lives.
- I will encourage my child to complete homework and maximise home learning opportunities.
- I will support my child with positive praise and help them to learn from their mistakes or tasks they find hard.
- I will take advantage of the opportunities offered for me to learn about the teaching and learning policies of the school.
- I will attend parent-teacher consultations about my child's attainment and progress

Active Life-Long Learners

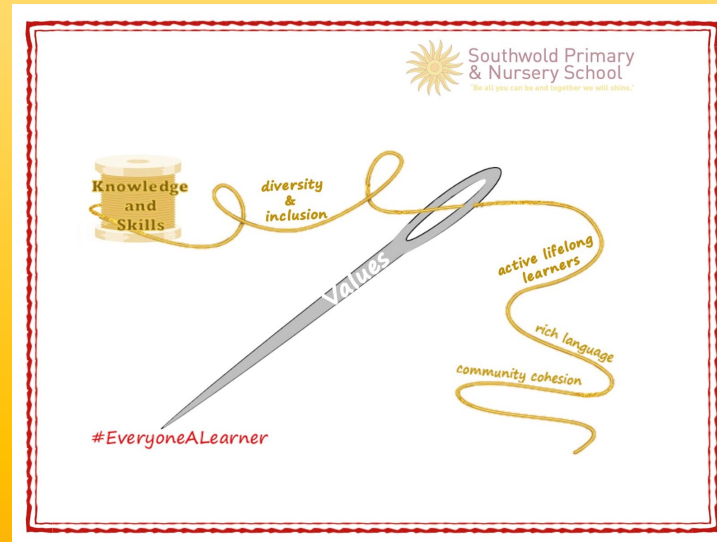
- I will have a positive attitude towards learning.
- I will take responsibility for my own learning and behaviour.
- We will help children to develop a positive attitude towards learning.
- We will give them a variety of opportunities to discover the awe and wonder of the world through questions, activities, visitors and trips.
- We will provide quality teaching and learning opportunities which will support the individual needs of your child.
- We will provide a broad balance curriculum for all children in line with national guidelines.
- We will provide your child with suitable tasks to do at home appropriate to their age and/or ability.
- I will be positive about learning.
- I will ensure regular attendance, punctuality and provide explanations for any absences.
- I will make every effort to ensure family holidays are not taken during term time.
- I will support high standards of work and behaviour linked to the behaviour policy.

Community Cohesion

- I will take part in new activities.
- I understand that communities working together create a positive future.
- We will make links with the local community and ensure the children have access to a range of cultural, religious and local events to enhance their curriculum.
- I will support community events where possible.

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Rich Language

- I will use sentence stems to help explain my learning.
- I will take part in 'learning partner talk' using focused language.
- We will help children to develop sentence stems to support their learning.
- We will teach them specific vocabulary to develop their language skills.
- We will use a range of techniques to teach vocabulary.
- I will support my child to answer questions using full sentences.
- I will help to extend my child's vocabulary and talk about the meaning of new words.

Values

- I will have pride in myself and my school.
- I will appreciate and respect pupils, staff, and visitors.
- I will demonstrate British Values.
- I will follow the School Rules, Lunch Hall Rules and Playtime Golden Rules.
- We will model values, school rules and manners.
- We will help children develop an understanding and appreciation for each other and the world around us, through our Jigsaw sessions and everyday life.
- We will communicate in a timely manner via Arbor, email, school's social media or the school website.
- I will model a positive attitude to school life and our relationship with staff.
- I will support my child to use manners.
- I will ensure regular attendance and punctuality and provide explanations for absence.
- I will ensure I send my child to school with a healthy snack and, if appropriate, a healthy packed lunch.

Diversity & Inclusion

- I will respectfully listen to others' ideas even if they are different from my own.
- I will celebrate my own and other's uniqueness and talents.
- I will treat others as I wish to be treated.
- I will respect the property of other people in and out of school.
- We will celebrate and promote British values.
- We will provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment where your child feels valued as an individual.
- We will support your child to the best of our ability to overcome any barriers to their learning and encourage them to achieve their full potential.
- We will provide quality teaching and learning opportunities which will support the individual needs of your child.
- I will positively model acceptance and promote people's similarities and differences.
- I will support my child to learn at home.
- I will make sure we use respectful language when talking about school with our children.
- I will ensure that my child is wearing school uniform and has the appropriate equipment needed for school.
- I will let the school know of any problems which might affect my child's learning or behaviour.