



# The Acorns School

## Home/School Agreement

### We will:

- ❖ Encourage your child to achieve their full potential as a valued member of The Acorns School.
- ❖ Provide a balanced curriculum to meet the individual needs of your child.
- ❖ Encourage and reward good behaviour through building positive relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- ❖ Keep you informed about general school matters and about your child's progress.
- ❖ Contact parents/carers if there is a problem with attendance or punctuality.
- ❖ Deal with unacceptable behaviour patiently, positively and, where necessary, in consultation with you as parents/carers.

### Parents/Carers will:

- ❖ Make sure my child attends regularly.
- ❖ Attend meetings to discuss my child's progress.
- ❖ Let the school know if my child is unable to attend.
- ❖ Let the school know of any concerns about my child that I feel may affect his/her learning or behaviour.
- ❖ Respond to staff phone calls within a reasonable timeframe
- ❖ Encourage positive school behaviour at all times.
- ❖ Remember that sanctions are only used when all else fails.

### Pupil will:

- ❖ Always do my best and work hard.
- ❖ Listen to instructions and co-operate with staff.
- ❖ Be friendly and polite to everyone.
- ❖ Always remember that all people need to feel safe and secure.
- ❖ Take care of the school its buildings and equipment.
- ❖ Wear my Seat Belt at all times if/ when being transported.

### Health and Safety is of paramount importance at The Acorns School

- If your child's behaviour impacts on the health and safety of any other individual in the school building then the likely consequences are restrictions to participation in school campus based programmes and activities, or exclusion from school either fixed term or permanent.
- If staff become aware of and need to become involved in situations where a child may be at risk of hurting themselves or others, or if the behaviour of a child seriously disrupts good order in the school or causes damage to property, staff may need to take steps to intervene physically. In such circumstances, staff will follow the school's policy for dealing with such situations.

For further information please refer to our Behaviour policy. Any Parent/Carer wishing to discuss this further, or view the policy, may do so on request.

### I have read and will support this agreement

School: Mrs J. Eccleston (on behalf of all the staff) Date: ongoing

Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_