

Dear Parents/Carers,

The purpose of the Home-School Agreement is to strengthen the partnership between parents/carers and school to maximise children's learning and happiness. Westbrook Old Hall Primary School is committed to creating the right educational environment for all pupils, which allows them to develop in the way and at a pace appropriate to their individual needs.

Please can you sign the parental and Home School Agreement and return it to school.

Best wishes

Stewart Quinn

THE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that the best preparation for tomorrow's future is striving to do our best today.

We believe that because **our children matter**, they have the right to be safe and healthy, happy and confident, recognised for the individuals they are and for those they might become.

We believe that because **our children's achievement matters**, they have the right to an excellent learning environment that promotes high expectations, ensures inclusion, recognises diversity and promotes progress and attainment.

We believe that because **our children's future matters**, they have the right to lead, the right to follow, the right to take best advantage of present and future technology and the right to a global life free from threat.

Aims (Outcomes)

Our school aims that all children:

- Are tolerant and responsible
- Are happy and confident
- Are safe and healthy
- Are skilled and willing
- Are eco aware
- Are techno 'cute'
- Are leaders and partners
- Are flexible
- Are given every opportunity to attain and progress
- Are mindful of the joy of diversity
- Are focussed on being excellent in all they do
- Are expected always to do their best

SCHOOL AIMS

Our **children** matter, as does their **achievement** and so too does their **future**.

Because our children matter, we will work to:

- Ensure they are safe and ensure that they can keep themselves and others safe too
- Make sure that school life is happy, enjoyable and rewarding – taking each and every opportunity to build confident, positive citizens of the future
- Develop individuals with a sense of responsibility to themselves and to their community, able to respond positively to different views and beliefs

Because our children's achievement matters, we will work to:

- Release and develop the excellence latent in all our children
- Ensure high expectations in all we do, developing a culture that remains positive about the steps to success and able to celebrate success accordingly
- Provide an inclusive learning framework where individual needs are recognised and catered for, where diversity is celebrated for what it offers our school community
- Ensure that all children make good progress leading to attainment appropriate to potential
- Develop learners with a love of learning and a commitment to future learning in life

Because our children's futures matter, we will work to:

- Develop their ability to release the opportunities provided by technologies present and future
- Develop their awareness of their footprint upon this 'one' world and how they can contribute to its sustainability
- Develop a skills base and a solution-focussed attitude that can be applied to effect in a variety of circumstances now and in the future
- Develop an ability to lead others and to be led by others in productive working partnerships

EQUALITY STATEMENT

Equal Opportunities is the responsibility of the whole school community and must be reflected throughout the organisation of the school and be addressed in the taught and hidden curriculum.

All staff, governors, parents/guardians and pupils will be involved in developing, implementing and monitoring the equal opportunities policy and practice.

All staff, governors, parents/guardians and pupils regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation and socio-economic background, are welcome and will be encouraged to participate in the life of the school.

The school recognises its responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 to eliminate discrimination and to promote good race relations.

BRITISH VALUES

The government set out its definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy. At Westbrook Old Hall we reinforce regularly the following values through an agreed programme: Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs.

PARENT/CARER HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



The Parents/Carers

I/We aim to:

1. see that my child attends school regularly and on time; is properly equipped for all sessions; and is collected promptly at the end of the school day
2. ensure that absence from school for medical reasons is reported by 9am on the first day and a written note is sent on my child's return
3. make every effort to take family holidays in school breaks
4. support and reinforce the school's aims and policies such as the Positive Behaviour Policy
5. support my child's homework and other opportunities for home learning; to attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress; and to show an active interest in my child's education
6. ensure my child wears school uniform and sensible footwear (no radical hairstyles, no jewellery or nail varnish to be worn during school hours)
7. let the school know about any concerns that might affect my child's work or behaviour
8. support the promotion of equal opportunities and good race relations
9. use social media as positive role models

Child's Name:

Signed:

Date