

PEAK SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

All maintained schools are required to adopt a home-school agreement. This agreement has been drawn up by the governing board in consultation with the head teacher and sets out:-

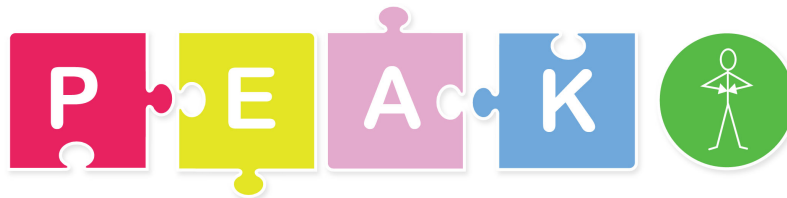
- The school's aims and values
- The school's and parent's / carer's respective responsibilities (including pupil attendance, behaviour and homework)
- What the school expects of its pupils

School will:

- Provide a safe, caring environment in which each child is valued as an individual and his or her medical needs are met
- Offer a high standard of teaching and a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum, making learning interesting and enjoyable
- Encourage children to work to the best of their ability through support and praise
- Monitor and follow up any issues or concerns regarding safeguarding of pupils in line with school and Derbyshire County Council policies related to child protection
- Ensure that all pupils are safe when they are accessing the internet during the school day, and promote e-Safety
- Communicate effectively with parents and carers through a variety of means
- Give parents regular information on their child's progress and on how to support their child's learning through parents' meetings
- Set individual, appropriate and challenging targets across the curriculum
- Promote kindness, courtesy and positive interactions
- Respond sensitively to the feelings of parents and carers; listen to parents' and carers' concerns
- Follow up all cases of non-attendance

Parents / Carers will:

- Encourage a positive attitude towards school and learning in our child; praise his or her efforts and recognise their achievements in all areas of school life
- Support and follow school policies, procedures and rules (as described in documents accessed via the school web-site)
- Follow additional advice and guidance in specific instances
- Communicate with school about everything that may affect our child's education or welfare
- Monitor and raise any issues or concerns regarding safeguarding of our child in line with school and Derbyshire County Council policies related to child protection
- Ensure that all contact and medical details are kept up to date
- Promote good behaviour, politeness and respect; encourage our child to care for his or her school and everyone in it
- Support the school's policies and attend parent's meetings / school events including IEP, Annual Review and Person Centred Review meetings whenever possible
- Ensure that our child is safe when they are accessing the internet outside the school day, and promote e-Safety
- Support and encourage good attendance by contacting the school via telephone or email to give reasons for non-attendance, and asking permission for term time holidays



- Ring and ask advice if they are unclear whether our child is sufficiently well to attend school before risking our child's welfare and that of other vulnerable children

TOGETHER WE WILL LAY QUALITY FOUNDATIONS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

Signed by Headteacher:

Signed by Parent / Carer / s:
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Child's name :