

Buxton Primary School HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



We believe that parents are the first and foremost educators of their children and that we are called to support them in this task.

We believe that this school, rooted within a rural Community, has a particular responsibility to support parents in their task of nurturing their children in love and human growth. Our Home-School Agreement recognises this belief.

To achieve this we will reflect annually on our practice, celebrate and consolidate our successes and realistically explore ways of journeying more closely together to achieve our ultimate Aim:

*"We believe that all children and young people have the right to be
healthy, happy and safe;
to be loved, valued and respected;
and to have high aspirations for their future."*

**This Home-School Agreement is drawn up
between Buxton Primary School
and the Parents of _____**

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**As Parents/Guardians
we will try to:**

- Ensure our child attends school regularly, on time and properly equipped, providing a note of explanation if our child is sick, or requesting and completing a leave of absence form for any other absence.
- Inform the school of any concerns or problems that might affect our child's work or behaviour; (such as the effects of bullying, changes in family circumstances or the death of a family pet etc).
- Encourage our child to show kindness, consideration and respect to others;
- Encourage our child to be enthusiastic about learning, to always do his/her best, to enjoy school and to share school experiences with us;
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour;
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about our child's progress;
- Support our child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.

SIGNED (parent/guardian)

**As Children
we will try to:**

- listen to people
- be gentle, kind and helpful
- be honest
- work hard
- be involved in our learning
- look after each other and all property.

*A three way policy
between School,
parents and Child may
be drawn up for
individual pupils if
necessary. Pupils are
expected to follow the
School's Behaviour
Policy and contribute
to the drawing up of
their own 'Class Rules'
at the beginning of
each school year.*

Buxton Primary School

will:

- Provide a friendly welcome to your child and a secure, stimulating, caring family environment in which to learn;
- Ensure that your child is valued for who he/she is and helped to make good progress in their spiritual, moral, emotional, social, cultural and academic developments;
- Encourage children to respect themselves, their fellow pupils, staff and surroundings;
- Do our utmost to provide the best possible education we can for your child, through enthusiastic teaching rooted in best practice initiatives, our values and our skills;
- Aim to achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility;
- Provide you with information about your child's progress, including an annual report, and provide you with opportunities to talk to teachers/teaching assistants;
- Keep you well informed about school policies and activities through regular letters and newsletters;
- Inform you of any concerns regarding your child's behaviour, well being, work or health;
- Contact parents if there is a concern over attendance or punctuality;
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.

SIGNED *(for and on behalf of the Interim Executive Board)*

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Together we will:

- Challenge your child to strive for the highest standard of personal, social and intellectual development and aim for excellence in all they do;
- Foster an understanding of the multi-cultural world in which we live;
- Attempt to support the fuller life of the Community to which we belong;
- Meet the aims of the school's Statement of Purpose;
- Tackle any special needs and problems which occur.