



Where All Individuals Shine

WILLIAM AUSTIN INFANT SCHOOL

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



Welcome to William Austin Infant School

At William Austin Infants, we strive to provide a safe, happy, supportive and stimulating environment in which every child is treated as an individual. This is reflected in our mission statement, 'Where All Individuals Shine'. We encourage children to work hard, to behave well and to take pride and pleasure in their own and others' achievements.





Curriculum

At William Austin Infants:

Teachers / staff will:

- Provide a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum which meets the specifications of the National Standards and enables pupils to achieve their full potential.
- Set homework that is appropriate to children's needs and learning and provide feedback on the homework completed.
- Provide a range of activities designed to enrich children's learning experience.

Pupils will:

- Work hard and try their best.
- Do homework to the best of their ability and return it to school on time.
- Read their reading book at home regularly and bring their reading book to school every day.
- Show the School Values and follow the rules.

Parents will:

- Encourage children to work hard and try their best.
- Support children with homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Listen to children read regularly at home and sign the reading record.
- Make sure children bring the things they need into school.
- Ensure that children respect school equipment and look after any equipment that is sent home to support learning.
- Attend parents evenings to discuss children's progress.



Pupil Acceptable User Agreement

How we stay safe when using computers

Pupils will:

- Only use activities on the computer or iPad that teachers have allowed them to use.
- Take care of the computer and other equipment.
- Ask for help if they are not sure what to do or they think they have done something wrong.
- Tell a teacher if they see something that upsets them on the screen.
- Only access the internet and search for things that they have been told to and not search for things they have not been asked to look for.



Behaviour

At William Austin Infants:

Teachers / staff will:

- Show the School Values at all times.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them.
- Have high expectations of behaviour and deal effectively with any behaviour that falls short of the expectations.
- Follow the school's Behaviour Policy and apply rewards and sanctions consistently and fairly.

Pupils will:

- Show the School Values at all times.
- Take care of their surroundings and others around them.
- Be kind and polite to everyone in the school.
- Follow the rules and listen carefully.
- Work hard and try their best.

Parents will:

- Work closely with the school to support the school's behaviour policy and promote excellent behaviour.
- Encourage children to work hard and develop positive attitudes to school and learning.
- Encourage children to be kind and polite to everyone.
- Talk with children about the School Values and help children to show the values.



Attendance

Teachers / staff will:

- Maintain an accurate record of attendance.
- Encourage regular attendance and punctuality.
- Follow up any periods of absence to ensure that children are always safe.

Pupils will:

- Attend school each day, unless unwell.
- Arrive on time to start the school day.

Parents will:

- Ensure children arrive on time to start the school day.
- Ensure children attend school every day, unless they are too unwell to attend.
- Contact the school on children's first day of absence and keep the school updated about any prolonged absences.
- Collect children on time at the end of the school day.
- Work closely with the school to support the Attendance Policy and Procedures.
- To avoid taking any leave of absence during the school year.



Welfare

At William Austin Infants:

Teachers / staff will:

- Apply our Safeguarding Policy to ensure the safety and well-being of children at all times.
- Provide a safe, caring environment in which all members of the school community are respected and valued.
- Care for each child's happiness and well-being, supporting them to develop their self-confidence and belief in their own self-worth.

Pupils will:

- Believe that they can achieve and develop a 'can do' approach to learning.
- Understand the importance of looking after their health, well-being and personal hygiene.

Parents will:

- Ensure children wear the correct school uniform and have their book bag and PE kit with their names clearly marked.



Communication

Teachers / staff will:

- Develop a partnership with the home and welcome the views of parents and children.
- Regular communication with parents via newsletters, emails, text messages and the school website.
- Ensure that parents are kept fully informed of children's progress and make contact with parents when there is a reason for concern.
- Ensure that they are available, by appointment, to discuss any concerns which parents may have about children's progress or welfare.

Pupils will:

- Take letters home and give them to parents.
- Tell an adult if they are upset or worried.
- Tell an adult if they have hurt themselves in school

Parents will:

- Provide the school with up to date emergency contact details and ensure the school is informed if these are changed.
- Develop a partnership with the school and share any concerns or suggestions with school staff.
- Inform the school if home circumstances have changed where there may be an affect in behaviour or learning.
- Inform the school if there are any changes to dietary requirements and allergies.
- Check the school website for information.
- Read letters that are sent home and return information by the date stated.



Our Agreement

We agree to do our best to carry out our part of the Home-School Agreement

Signed on behalf of the School

Mrs B Kang, Headteacher

Mr S Boelman, Chair of Governors



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Signed:

Name of pupil.....

Date.....

Comments: