



**Hovingham & St Hilda's
CE (VC) Primary Schools
Federation**

Headteacher Mr J. Pynn MA NPQH



Home-school Agreement

For the Hovingham & St Hilda's Primary Schools Federation to succeed in fulfilling the aims of its Mission Statement, it is essential for a strong and meaningful relationship to exist between our pupils, their parents and the school.

The next four pages detail the expectations and requirements set out for Children, the School and Parents/Carers in order to achieve such a relationship.

CHILDREN

To help myself at school I will do my best to:

- Follow the Golden Rules
- Be kind, helpful and polite to everyone
- Walk quietly and sensibly around the school building
- Dress smartly and look after our equipment and belongings
- Keep my hands and feet to myself
- Follow instructions the first time
- Be a good friend
- Work hard
- Be ready to start each day on time
- Enjoy school and help other children to do the same
- Read daily at home and complete my homework
- Talk to a grown up if I am unhappy about something

Pupil.....

Date.....

SCHOOL

To help your child at school we will endeavour to:

- Provide a safe and friendly atmosphere
- Provide a high quality and creative curriculum that meets the needs of your child.
- Encourage children to work hard and behave well.
- Share information with you about your child and keep you informed as to how your child is getting on.
- Promote the importance of regular attendance and punctuality.
- Actively welcome you into the life of the school.
- Communicate with you about events and key dates during the year.
- Provide a range of resources to support children's learning.
- Involve other professional services when necessary (with your permission).
- Be available, by mutual agreement, to discuss any concerns you might have about your child's progress or general welfare.
- Where relevant, set homework which helps to reinforce skills learnt at school.
- Provide a range of extra-curricular activities designed to enrich the children's school experience.
- Contact you if there is a persistent problem concerning your child's attendance, punctuality or behaviour.



James Pynn
Headteacher

March 2017

PARENTS/CARERS

To help my child at school I will endeavour to:

- Encourage my child to do their best.
- Share books at home with my child.
- Ensure that my child attends regularly, arrives at school, on time and is collected promptly at the end of the day or makes their own way home
- Contact the school (by 9.00am) if my child is absent.
- Support the school policies and guidelines.
- Work with the school to encourage good behaviour and manners.
- Ensure that my child completes all homework, supporting where necessary, and provide suitable conditions to achieve this.
- Ensure my child wears the correct school uniform and is fully equipped for the school day.
- Keep school informed regarding any issues at home which may impact on my child in school.
- Talk to the school if my child is worried about going to school.
- Attend appointments regarding my child's education and health.
- Reply promptly to any school correspondence.
- Ensure that my child goes to bed at a reasonable time on week days and has breakfast in the morning.

Social Media

Parents of children in North Yorkshire schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook to talk to their friends. Sometimes parents have used these sites to criticise or make inappropriate comments about schools or even individual teachers. Making defamatory comments on the internet has exactly the same serious legal consequences as if they are made directly to someone else. Legal action could be taken against the person who has made the online comment. Similarly threats of violence can lead to criminal proceedings under the Malicious Communications Act 1988.

We therefore ask that parents do not post any comments, photographs or videos, positive or negative, about the school, its staff or pupils on any social media.

If you have concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher who will do their best to resolve things. If you are still unhappy we have a complaints procedure which will ensure that your concerns are investigated thoroughly and appropriate action taken.

Parent/Guardian.....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Wilson', written over a horizontal dotted line.

Mark Wilson
Chairman of Governors
March 2017