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# Home School Agreement

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## Introduction

Abel Smith provides a challenging and interesting learning-environment. Every child is encouraged to make the most of their experiences and opportunities to develop and achieve their potential in academic as well as creative and social situations.

This home school agreement is based on the belief that when everyone in the school community works together, it benefits all pupils' learning.

## The school will:

- Provide the best possible learning environment that is safe, engaging and caring
- Offer a carefully planned curriculum matched to the needs of the child
- Ensure all members of the school community are treated fairly and with respect
- Ensure pupils are taught how to be safe and responsible when using ICT
- Keep parents informed about the school community through emails, website and notices
- Inform parents of their child's progress at regular meetings and via an end of year report
- Contact parents about concerns or problems affecting their child's learning, behaviour, attendance or punctuality
- Ensure that the work set will be well prepared and appropriate to each child
- Encourage every child to do their best at all times

## The family is expected to:

- Make sure that your child attends regularly and notify the school if your child is absent
- Do not take your child on holiday in term time
- Read and support the school's policies in particular, behaviour and anti-bullying policies, when addressing a concern regarding your child
- Make sure your child arrives at school ready to learn by 8.55a.m
- Dress in the correct, clean school uniform and provide the correct equipment includes sensible shoes appropriate playtime
- Ensure reading record and PE kit is in school daily
- Read every night with your child and develop a positive relationship with reading
- Attend Parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress
- Support your child in his/her homework

### **The child will:**

- Respect everyone is special and unique
- Resolve disagreements with gentle words
- Do their best at all times and be prepared to listen carefully, follow instructions and complete a task.
- Be respectful, polite, friendly, well-mannered and helpful to others
- Respect the school building, equipment and all members of the school community
- Wear school uniform and always look clean, smart and tidy
- Complete home learning

### **By working together we will:**

- Encourage children to appreciate and adopt the school's values
- Support children's learning to help them achieve their best
- Work as a team to develop the school community for the benefit of everyone
- Maintain good behaviour and discipline throughout school life
- Ensure your child is happy at school, has a positive self-image and attitude to learning

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*The Home School Agreement explains how everyone in the school community will work together to benefit all pupils' learning. Please read and complete the form below before signing it with your child to show your agreement. The completed front-page should then be returned to the school office.*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by:

<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Headteacher</b>
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X	x	x
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