

Goddard Park

Community Primary School

An Integrated Academy and Children's Centre



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Everybody learns, everybody cares

Working Together

in Partnership - Our Home-School Agreement

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Children achieve more when schools and parents work together. Home/School Agreements help you to work with us. Your support and encouragement are very important if your child is to make the most of School. There are many ways you can help your child in School. By law you are responsible for making sure they go to school every day, and that they arrive on time. But you can also help by supporting the school's aims and rules, and our arrangements for homework. Make sure your child knows that you support the school's policies (available at www.goddardpark.co.uk).

Ask your child's teachers how you can help your child at school. Tell them about anything that might affect your child's work at school and talk to them if you are worried about your child's progress.

This Home/School Agreement explains the aims and values of our School. It spells out the responsibilities we have, the responsibilities you have as Parents and Guardians, and also what we expect of our pupils.





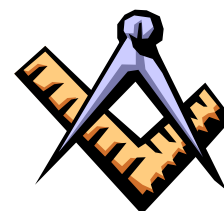
Aims and Values of the School

Goddard Park enables all members of its vibrant school community to achieve their full potential and develop a positive attitude towards lifelong learning as global citizens.

In order to achieve this, we will;



- teach a creative curriculum with an emphasis on the core subjects using a topic approach that builds upon the child's knowledge, experience and understanding of the World;
- provide children with the tools they need to make outstanding progress supported by rigorous assessment;
- provide a caring, stimulating and vibrant learning environment that will meet the social, educational and pastoral needs of the school community;
- ensure each child celebrates their achievements and understands how to become 'the best they can be';
- encourage children to develop their own talents and interests and participate fully throughout the life of the school;
- teach children to be resourceful and resilient;
- ensure we all appreciate, respect and value a multi-cultural society, both locally and globally;
- teach children to appreciate and celebrate the differences in us all, and the unique contributions we make regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability or religion;
- develop our children, staff, parents and carers' awareness of place and responsibility within our family, local and global communities;
- provide firm and consistent discipline and support a reward based behaviour policy that develops children's self-discipline;
- teach children to understand and make a contribution towards preserving the physical environment;
- provide opportunities for personal and professional growth for all who work in the School community;
- take a pride in attending Goddard Park and being a member of our local community.



School's Responsibilities

- To keep Parents informed of the Curriculum their child is studying, and of any changes to that curriculum (eg. through workshops).
- To deliver challenging and stimulating programmes of study designed to enable each child to reach his/her potential;
- To recognise and be aware of the needs of the individual child according to his/her ability and aptitude.
- To ensure that learning is monitored, progressive and continuous.
- To provide a stimulating attractive and well ordered environment.
- To provide positive role models who are caring, punctual, well prepared and organised.
- To implement the school's behaviour and discipline policy
- To work together towards a common purpose.
- To meet with parents to discuss items of individual concern.
- To inform parents of when to expect formal reports, parent interviews and other key events.
- To have appropriate expectations of homework.
- To listen to any concerns you may have and follow the appropriate procedures for dealing with these.
- To inform you of the complaints procedure for any unresolved concerns.

Parents Responsibilities

- To support the aims of the School.
- To ensure your child attends school daily, punctually, in uniform and in a fit condition to learn throughout the School year.
- To provide written information about any absences your child has from School.
- To support the School's behaviour and discipline policy (available at www.goddardpark.co.uk).
- To play an active role within the School by attending Parents evenings, meetings, and School events.
- To support your child in completing any homework set, especially to hear your child read, learn their spellings and tables, offering encouragement and praise.
- To make the School aware of any specific needs of your child, and of any changes in the home environment that may affect your child.
- To comply with the Health and Safety rules of the School
- To adhere to the Schools concerns and complaints procedures (available at www.goddardpark.co.uk).



Expectations of Pupils



- To listen to their teacher and do the tasks set by him/her.
- To respect others.
- To take a pride in their work and achievements.
- To wear School uniform with pride.
- To behave themselves and follow the school rules.

Declaration

I have read and understood this agreement and I accept the responsibilities stated, to enable: (child's name) to develop his/her full potential during his/her time at Goddard Park Community Primary School.

Signed: Date:
(on behalf of the School)

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Guardian)

Signed: Date:
(Child, where appropriate)



Curriculum Participation:

- I am happy for my child to attend Collective Act of Worship (assembly) Yes/No
I am happy for my child to attend RE lessons Yes/No
I am happy for my child to attend lessons on Sex and Relationships and Drugs Yes/No

Loco Parentis:

In case of emergency the school will make every effort to make immediate contact with parents. However, if necessary, I give permission for the school to act within Loco Parentis and seek whatever medical attention is necessary. Yes/No

Local trips and visits:

I give permission for my child to leave the school grounds for local trips and visits Yes/No

Use of Images

- May we use your child's photograph for class displays? Yes/No
May we use your child's photograph in the school prospectus and other printed publications that we produce for promotional purposes? Yes/No
May we use your child's image on our website? Yes/No
May we record your child's image on video or webcam? Yes/No
Are you happy for your child to appear in the media? Yes/No

Note: all our policies related to the above permissions can be found on our website: www.goddardpark.co.uk