

Home School Agreement 2021-22

Parents and Carers will be required to complete the home school agreement in relation to their child/ren on admission to Handsworth. The School's Admissions Officer is Michelle Foulser.

The Parent/Carer

As parent/carer, I will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly, punctually and properly equipped;
- Inform the school on the first day of any absence;
- Ensure my child is wearing the correct uniform (see the School website for details);
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's wellbeing, work or behaviour;
- Adhere to the school's policies;
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress;
- Encourage my child's learning and complete the home school diary.

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We will:

- Care for your child's safety and happiness;
- Ensure your child achieves their full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child;
- Strive for high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility;
- Keep you informed about general school matters and your child's progress in particular;
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to Become involved in the daily life of the school.

It is essential that we are able to contact a parent/carer, or an alternative contact, in the case of an emergency and we would ask for your support in ensuring that our records are kept up to date.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the school is kept informed of any changes to my information e.g. email, emergency contacts, address, telephone number and medical information.

I agree to uphold the Home School Agreement

Yes No

School Outings

As part of the School Curriculum, the children will have the opportunity to go on school trips. Parents/carers will always be notified and permission gained for any outing which requires transport (whether by coach or public transport). Teachers may also wish to take their children on local outings to such places as the park and shops. These visits will only be made during school hours and no money or food will be required.

I give permission for my child to participate in local outings during school time.

Yes No

Social Media

When communicating with the school via official communication channels, or using private channels to talk about the school,

I will:

- Be respectful towards members of staff and the school at all times
- Be respectful of other parents/carers and children
- Direct any complaints or concerns through the school's official channels, so they can be dealt with in line with the school's complaints procedure

I will not:

- Use private groups or personal social media to complain about or criticise the school or members of staff. This is not constructive and the school cannot improve or address issues if they are not raised in an appropriate way.
- Use private groups or personal social media to complain about, or try to resolve, a behaviour issue involving other pupils. I will contact the school and speak to the appropriate member of staff if I am aware of a specific behaviour issue or incident
- Upload or share photos or videos on social media of any child other than my own, unless I have the permission of the other children's parents/carers

I agree to uphold the Social Media Agreement

Yes No

Photographs and Video

We take photographs of the children for identification purposes for use in school. During lessons, staff and children may take photographs and use video cameras to support teaching and learning.

In addition to this, we take photographs and video of children to celebrate their achievements and to show parents/carers what the children have been working on during the school day. We use these photos and video on the school website or on Twitter but we will only do this with parent's/carers consent. We rarely use children's names alongside photographs and, where we do, we only use the child's first name.

Parents/carers have the right to withdraw their consent for any of the below at any time. Please refer to the school's Data Protection Policy and Privacy Policy for further information or contact the school's Data Protection Officer on 020 8527 5991.

I give permission for the school to use photographs of my child on the school website.

Yes No

I give permission for the school to use video of my child on the school website.

Yes No

I give permission for the school to use photographs of my child on Social Media.

Yes No

I give permission for the school to use video of my child on Social Media.

Yes No

Privacy, Website Registration & Updates

I have read and understood Handsworth Primary School's [Privacy Policy](#).

Yes No

I am happy for you to use the parent/guardian details provided on this form to auto register parents/guardians giving access to the school website.

Yes No

I confirm that I will update Handsworth Primary School in writing with any changes of information in relation to the information provided on this form, without delay.

Yes No