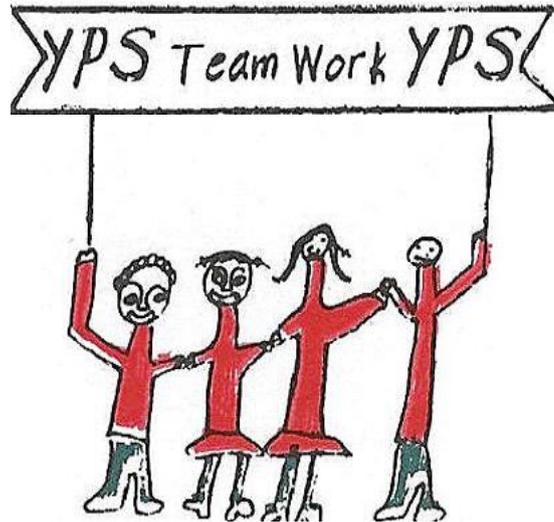


Yardley Primary School



Home School Agreement

Valid for the period of time your child attends school

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are committed to providing a high standard of education by:

- Teaching pupils to reach their full potential and maintaining a high level of expectation in terms of academic achievement and conduct.
- Providing pupils with a wide range of learning opportunities through a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Meeting the needs of pupils of all ability levels by giving extra support or extending skills as required.
- Setting challenging targets for each pupil and sharing these targets with parents and pupil.
- Providing an annual report and information to parents about each pupil's educational progress and general development.

We are committed to making school a safe and happy place to learn in by:

- Our first priority is your child's welfare and therefore there may be occasions when our concern about your child means that we have to consult other agencies even before we contact you. The procedures we follow have been laid down by Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board. If you want to know more about this procedure, please speak to the Head teacher.
- Encouraging pupils to be positive about all aspects of school, including homework and the many other opportunities offered.
- Providing pupils with a set of clear rules and maintaining an atmosphere of positive discipline.
- Working in partnership with parents, keeping them fully informed of their child's progress and being available to discuss problems as and when they arise.
- Providing opportunities for parents to be fully involved in their child's learning through workshops or meetings, and via the school learning platform where work can be accessed for sharing at home.
- Providing opportunities for pupils to learn how to co-operate and share and to develop respect for all people, each other and the environment.
- Passing on medical and educational information that parents provide where appropriate.

Signed:  (G. Moore, Head teacher)

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU THE PARENT / CARER

- Parents should send their child to school every day (unless the child is unwell), on time and properly dressed to make the most of their time in school.
- Pupils should be dressed in school uniform (see Uniform Policy) ensuring pupil's PE and swimming kit is in school for them to wear on their PE day; please ensure that your child can remove or bring plasters to cover their earrings.
- School should be informed, on the first day of absence, by telephoning school on: 0121 464 3235.
- Parents should support and encourage their child's learning by:
 - reading with them regularly and practising their phonics;
 - practising any number work, such as number bonds and times tables;
 - accessing the 'Work At Home' packs, that are available on the school website should they choose to;
 - encouraging good behaviour.
- Parents should attend Parents' Meetings to look at work and discuss progress. (Please arrange an alternative appointment if time and date of meeting is unsuitable).
- Parents should make arrangements for younger children so they do not distract parents during parents' consultations.
- Parents and teachers need to work together to maintain good behaviour and to achieve this parents should:
 - accept and support the school's behaviour policies and practices;
 - support school by accepting the consequences of non-compliance;
 - be compliant with the Yardley Primary School's British Values Statement (please see page 2 of this leaflet);
 - to abide by the Parental Code of Conduct Policy. This is published on the school website.
- Parents should respond promptly to school's requests for signatures for consents and on tear-off slips.
- Let the school know of any concerns about their child's education, attend meetings at school to discuss progress and to learn about the work of the school, inform school of any factors which may affect their child's behaviour and performance.
- To ensure that the school office is informed immediately of any changes of address, phone numbers (landline and mobile), emergency contact names and numbers and medical information and updates.
- Not to take pupils on holiday during term time.
- To respond and contribute appropriately and positively to the school online, including on the school social media pages and blogs. Concerns or issues should not be discussed online – school social media sites are not the right platform for this.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU THE PUPIL

- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Wear full school uniform and take a pride in your appearance; ensure that you bring to school each day the appropriate equipment e.g. PE and swimming kit.
- Be polite to other people in school and also in the community; behave in an honest and sensible manner, showing respect for the fabric of the school and for your own and other people's property.
- Work hard in lessons to develop your abilities to the full and to meet the targets set by the school.
- Read regularly, practise phonics, number bonds and times tables.
- Be good citizens by helping teachers truthfully with investigations and telling them if you know that someone is being bullied.
- Make sure that **'Everyone'** is welcome in our school'.
- To ensure behaviour and conduct is exemplary:
 - when representing the school on trips, events and sport
 - when travelling to and from school
 - when in the community
 - by not bringing valuable items into school, as the school cannot be held responsible if lost, stolen or damaged.
- Only pupils who walk home alone can bring a mobile phone to school. The phone must be handed in at the beginning of the day to the school office and collected at the end.
- Keep your computer password confidential and use the school's computer systems according to the rules laid down;
- When using the technology and the internet, always strictly follow the Pupil Digital Safety Agreement.
- Not to ride your bike or scooter across the playground.

British Values Statement

'Everyone is welcome in our school'

At Yardley Primary School we value the diversity of our staff, our pupils and their families. We observe a variety of events and our curriculum includes lessons, assemblies and performances to celebrate these. We have found this approach to be enriching for all parties as it teaches tolerance and respect for the differences in our community and the wider world.

We know that the components of British Values are not exclusively "British" and are held dear by other nationalities, it is essential that schools keep children safe and prepare them for life in modern Britain. Our aim therefore is to actively promote and embed the fundamental British Values of:

- Democracy (respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process)
- The rule of law (respect for the basis on which law is made and applies in England. Support for equality of opportunity for all)
- Individual liberty (support and respect for the liberties of all within the law)
- Mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs (respect for and tolerance of different faiths and religious and other beliefs)

Actively promoting also means that pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British values will be challenged.

CONDITIONS OF INTERNET, TECHNOLOGY AND EMAIL USE

In order for pupils at Yardley Primary School to use the internet, technology and email safely, the school, the pupil and their parent/carer have a number of responsibilities. Each must agree that these responsibilities are recognised and understood.

Your child will also have responsibilities regarding the use of technology, the internet and email. These will be discussed in school with their class teacher, with each child 'signing' an agreement to show that they understand and will follow the school rules on technology and internet use.

The School

As part of the school's Computing scheme of work and as a requirement of the National Curriculum, pupils are required to learn how to use technology, the internet and email appropriately. Yardley Primary School recognises that technology, internet and email use are core skills for children to learn, but also understands that there are risks involved in the use of these resources.

The school has therefore introduced the specific safeguards listed below. These form part of a written policy which is regularly reviewed.

- Pupils are not permitted to use technology, internet or email unsupervised and without permission.
- Pupils must only visit websites that a member of staff has permitted.
- Pupils must only send emails to individuals that a member of staff has permitted.
- Pupils are provided with a 'safe search' facility to search for content on the internet.
- Pupils are not permitted to download programmes or files.
- The school's internet connection will always have levels of content filtering that are compliant with DfE (Department for Education) requirements.
- The school monitors its computer network with software which allows the school to monitor pupil computer activity, including websites that have been visited and text that has been typed.

The Parent/Carer

As the parent or carer, I have read and understood the conditions agreed to above by the school.

I understand that inappropriate material exists online and that safeguards are necessary. I understand that my child must follow the rules set out by the school in using technology, the internet and email. I agree to support the school in promoting online/digital safety at home. I accept responsibility for setting moral standards for my child to follow, and that they will be held responsible for their own deliberate actions.

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