

Home School Agreement 2019/20



Pupil's name: _____

Working in partnership for success

We are committed to ensuring that the future for every child is the very best possible in terms of academic progress, attainment, happiness, creativity and social and emotional well being. In order to achieve this, we value the role of all stakeholders and specifically in understanding the unique child, a strong working relationship between home and school. Working together with clear roles and shared aspirations, we can all achieve these aims.

As a parent / carer I will:

Make sure that my child arrives at school by 8.50am (and earlier if they have a support session or club) and collect promptly at 3.15pm or later as required

Make sure that my child is wearing labelled school uniform daily and that their PE kit and Forest School kit is kept in school

Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child so that they are well prepared for school life with ample sleep and breakfast to set them up for the day ahead

Support my child to keep safe online and to follow age restrictions on games

Let the school know of any concerns or worries directly and immediately so that they can then be discussed, resolved and/or understood quickly. I will make an appointment where the discussion is non urgent and try to avoid interrupting teaching time

Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, including parents' pupil progress evenings, so that we can work together to move learning forward

Support and work with the school to ensure that all school policies including the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained—this includes zero tolerance to bullying, aggression and hitting back if an incident arises

Read information sent home by ParentMail or as a hard copy as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops and special events

Provide a healthy snack for my child in line with the school's Food Policy and commitment to healthier lifestyles

Ensure I drive carefully in the vicinity of school, respecting neighbours' property, the disabled parking bays and parents'/carers that also need closer access and being very mindful of pedestrians

Support my child's learning journey by making sure that homework tasks are monitored or supported (age related), completed and returned on time. Recognising that follow up will happen in school where homework is not complete

Ensure that I hear my child daily, or at least 5 times a week, and record this in the home/school diary

Notify the school on the first day of absence and confirm reasons in writing

Inform the school of any changes in personal contact details for the records

Ensure that my child understands that there are no ceilings on success—they are unique and the sky is the limit

Signed: _____ Parent / Carer Date : _____

At school we will:

Prioritise the health, well being and safety of children in line with our safeguarding and related policies with zero tolerance to all forms of bullying

Provide your child with a high standard of education providing facilities and resources to support this and reflect upon this constantly to ensure it matches individual and school needs

Ensure that the learning environment is safe, stimulating, celebratory and supportive

Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements including their unique skills outside school

Establish and maintain strong communication as a basis for close cooperation between home and school and constantly strive to improve this

Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential through oral feedback, marking, 'boost it' time and written reports

Support your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need inline with our British Values and Prevent Duty

Encourage your child to become an active member within our school and extended community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them

Provide opportunities to regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support and scaffold them in their areas for development

Provide information to you, mostly using ParentMail (to reduce paper use) about our school, including regular newsletters, up-to-date policies, meetings and special events

Ensure the school website is regularly updated and provides the information required to understand all aspects of school life. www.deanshangerprimary.co.uk and use twitter to support this further @DeanshangerS

Monitor and support the expectations of regular / daily reading and provide meaningful homework activities that take learning forward

Welcome your open and honest feedback to take your child and the school forward

Ensure that there are no ceilings placed on your child's success so that they leave Deanshanger having realised their own uniqueness and potential, well prepared for the next phase in their learning

Rachel Rice, Head teacher on behalf of Deanshanger staff and governors

Rachel



As a pupil of Deanshanger Primary School I will follow and support the school values of respect, cooperation, enquiry, communication, adaptability, thoughtfulness, resilience and principled.

In addition I will:

Always ask if I need help

Read on a daily basis, and at least 5 times a week, recording this in my home/school diary

Attempt all homework set, but not panic if I have tried my best and need to ask for further help at school

Always tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy, even if it seems a very small worry—a problem shared is a problem halved

Be a role model for other children in the school

Care for the school environment by keeping it tidy and litter free

Be honoured and proud to be a representative of Deanshanger Primary School on a daily basis and in the community

Recognise that I am very special and unique and can achieve greatness

Signed: _____ Pupil

Date : _____