



Compass Point Primary School

Home School Agreement

2019-2020

Welcome to our new school year. At Compass Point Primary School we have strong partnerships between staff, parents and children; we know that this is essential for our children to achieve and to enjoy learning.

This relationship is built on a shared understanding of our own roles and responsibilities as set out in this Home School Agreement. It is also firmly based on a desire to achieve our school vision.

This year our school priorities are:

- 1 To continue to enhance and develop our whole school curriculum with a particular focus on developing the creative arts of drama, music and art.
- 2 To further develop the maths teaching and learning in school; children will have increasing agility and confidence with using a variety of strategies to solve different types of maths problems.
- 3 To develop and strengthen well-being across the whole school community, with an emphasis on improving resilience and self-esteem.

School

The school will do its best to:

- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment;
- Teach and encourage the children to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community;
- Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment;
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child;
- Set appropriate levels of home learning;
- Inform children and parents/carers what the teachers aim to teach the children each term;
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school;

- Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about your child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality;
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, website and general meetings.

Parent

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- See that my child attends school regularly, is punctual and properly equipped and ready to learn;
- Inform the school on the first day of absence;
- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately;
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains good behaviour;
- Support my child with homework and other home learning opportunities and listen to my child read regularly;
- Attend parent meetings with the teacher to discuss my child's achievements and progress;
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights;
- Will act appropriately as outlined in the parent code of conduct;
- Support the school in getting any help my child may need;
- Read all letters/messages/emails/texts that are sent home;
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.

Child

I will do my best to:

- Learn;
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions;
- Come to school regularly and on time;
- Follow the school and class rules;
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults;
- Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about;
- Do my home learning regularly and return it to school on time;
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including my PE kit, book bag and reading books;
- Take good care of the school environment and living things.

I agree to uphold my role and responsibilities as outlined within this document:

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Signed _____ (child)

Signed _____ (teacher on
behalf of the school)

Appendix 1

Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors

At Compass Point Primary School we are very proud and fortunate to have a very dedicated and supportive school community. At our school the staff, governors, parents and carers all recognise that the education of our children is a partnership between us.

We expect our school community to respect our school ethos, keep our school tidy, set a good example of their own behaviour both on school premises and when accompanying classes on school visits.

In addition we also expect our parents, carers and visitors to keep our children safe by adhering to the school's request to park safely away from the school gates during morning and afternoon collections.

As a partnership we are all aware of the importance of good working relationships and all recognise the importance of these relationships to equip our children with the necessary skills for their education. For these reasons we will continue to welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

We are committed to resolving difficulties in a constructive manner, through an open and positive dialogue. However we understand that everyday misunderstandings can cause frustrations and have a negative impact on our relationships. Where issues arise or misconceptions take place, please contact your child's teacher or the Headteacher, who will be available to meet with you and go through the issue and hopefully resolve it. Where issues remain unresolved, please follow the school's complaints procedure. This is available on the school website or a copy can be requested from the school office.

For more information on the parent and visitor code of conduct please see the school website.