**Percy Main Primary School**

**Home-school agreement**

**A home-school agreement is a statement explaining the school's aims, values, policies and procedures, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what's expected of pupils.**

At Percy Main Primary School, we recognise each pupil as an individual and aim to give all pupils every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and pupils is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

The aim of our home-school agreement is to encourage consistency, equality and fairness in all matters pertaining to the school. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents/carers and pupils understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

We require all parents/carers and pupils to sign the home-school agreement and maintain an awareness that advice from the DfE states that refusal to sign the school’s home-school agreement does not provide exemption for any pupils from the rules outlined by the school.

**Home-school agreement**

**As a school we will:**

* Provide a safe and secure learning environment.
* Teach and encourage pupils to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
* Promote positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community.
* Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every pupil.
* Offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.
* Contact parents as soon as concerns are raised about a pupil’s work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
* Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for pupils, as set out in the school’s Relational Policy.
* Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, the school website, emails and general meetings.
* Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges pupils to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the national curriculum.
* Negotiate fair codes of conduct and school rules with pupils that develop respect for others, value and celebrate individual achievements.
* Keep parents informed about their child’s progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum.
* Welcome parental input and respond to questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
* Allow pupils safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents to implement a whole-school approach to online safety.
* Promote good attendance and punctuality.

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| **Name of** headteacher | Kathryn Thompson |
| **Signed** | Kathryn Thompson |
| **Date** | 10.03.25 |

**As a parent I will:**

* Accept the school’s aims, values, policies and procedures to positively support the school.
* Ensure that my child attends school punctually during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence.
* Notify the school by letter or telephone in the event of absence.
* Support the school’s policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, attendance and uniform.
* Support my child with homework that is set and ensure that this is completed on time according to school arrangements.
* Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child’s learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
* Stay informed and up-to-date with the school community by regularly reading notices, newsletters, the school website and emails.
* Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home.
* Attend parent meetings with teachers to discuss my child’s achievements and progress.
* Inform the school immediately of any changes to my emergency contacts details.

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| **Name of parent** |  |
| **Signed** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**As a pupil I will:**

* Work hard and listen carefully to instructions.
* Attend school in the correct uniform.
* Attend school regularly and on time.
* Follow the school and class rules.
* Behave in line with the school's Relational Policy at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
* Be polite, friendly and helpful to other pupils and adults.
* Tell a member of staff if there is something I am not happy about.
* Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time.
* Bring all the equipment I need to school.
* Take good care of the school environment.

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| **Name of pupil** |  |
| **Signed** |  |
| **Date** |  |

A copy of this agreement can be found on the school website: percymainprimary.org.uk. Please send a signed copy back to the school office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the headteacher on 0191 406 7113.