

## Hexham First School Home School Agreement

<b>Our commitments as a school:</b>	<b>Parent / Carer commitments:</b>
Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment that nurtures and promotes equality.	Ensure my child arrives on time at school by 8:45 am properly equipped for the day (School bag, PE kit, suitable clothing for the weather - coat etc).
Teach and encourage the children to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the Hexham First School community.	Ensure my child attends school regularly, providing an explanation for absence by phoning or emailing the school office by 9am ( 01434 603467). Contact school to inform them if the pick up arrangements for the end of the day have changed.
To promote and model the school values, known as The Hexham Way so we can encourage the development of them in our children.	Ensure my child arrives at school wearing the correct school uniform.
Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child.	Support the school's behaviour policies and guidelines for behaviour.
Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment.	Inform the school of any problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
Help children to understand and adopt a healthy, physically active and environmentally friendly lifestyle.	Support my child with homework and opportunities for home learning .
Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about your child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.	Support my child with reading by hearing them read at least 3 times a week and share stories with them.
Inform children and parents/carers what the teachers aim to teach the children each term.	Accept responsibility for any deliberate damage to school property caused by my child and cover the cost of repairs or replacement if required.
Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school.	Make an appointment to see my child's class teacher after the school day to discuss specific or significant topics.
Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards, support and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy.	Pay all monies owed promptly ( e.g: Lunch, trip swimming, out of school club).
Set regular homework for your child to practise what they have learnt in school at home.	Regularly read information on Class Dojo, Parentmail and Website so that I am kept-up-to-date with important details of relevant policies, meetings, events and information about my child.
Communicate between home and school through Class Dojo, Parentmail notices, newsletters, policies, website, general meetings and school reports.	Refrain from writing or posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils / parents or staff on any social site in accordance with our published parent and carer code of conduct.

**Signed on behalf of the school:** *Mrs Overton*

**Date:** September 2025

**Child's name:**

**Signed on behalf of the parent:**

**Date:**

(Please return signed slip to school)

