

Flamstead Village School

Home - School Agreement

At Flamstead Village School we value the partnership between the school and home.

This agreement sets out our expectations from all those concerned with the education and welfare of our pupils.

Our Golden Rules

We listen to people & show respect. We are ready to learn. We always try our best. We are kind and helpful. We look after property. We are honest.

School motto:

- 'Aiming High'
- We expect the school community to 'aim high' in all aspects of school life. This is linked to, and within, our school values.

School's aims:

We want our children to:

- embrace lifelong learning
- be independent learners
- be able to express themselves confidently
- be creative
- be risk takers

The School will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment.
- ✓ Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential.
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, including when delivered remotely.
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children.
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem.
- ✓ Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum in line with the school policy.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.
- Respond to communications from parents in a timely manner, following school policies.
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary.

Signed ••••••

Headteacher

Date: 20th June 2022

As a pupil of Flamstead Village School I, will: ✓ Arrive at school on time. ✓ Be ready to learn. \checkmark Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school rules. ✓ Do my best and ask for help if I need it. ✓ Wear the correct school uniform and bring my PE kit to school when I need it. \checkmark Be friendly and caring towards other children and adults. ✓ Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment. ✓ Complete my homework on time. ✓ Follow the online safety rules.

Signed

Pupil

Date:

I, as parent (or guardian) of

......will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent.
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings their PE kit to school where necessary.
- ✓ Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour.
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential.
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn.
- ensure the school has up-to-date information for emergency contact and is kept informed of end of day collection arrangements.
- Make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff.
- ✓ Make sure that my child completes their homework on time, and raise any issues that my child has with their teachers.
- ✓ Read and follow the school's policies.
- ✓ Treat all members of the school community with care and respect.
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child.
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary.
- Support my/our child by attending school community and FOFs (Friends of Flamstead School) fund raising events.
- Support the school approach to on-line safety and not deliberately upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute

Signed

Parent /Guardian

Date

Online Safety Acceptable Use Agreement Pupil agreement

Pupil name.....

My online safety rules:

- ✓ I will only use school IT equipment for activities agreed by school staff.
- ✓ I will not use my personal email address or other personal accounts in school when doing school work.
- I will not sign up for any online service on school devices unless this is an agreed part of a school project approved by my teacher and agreed by my parent/carer.
- ✓ I will only open email attachments if it has been approved by a member of school staff in school or a parent/carer out of school.
- ✓ In school I will only open or delete my files when told by a member of staff.
- ✓ I will not tell anyone other than my parents/carers my passwords. I will not use other people's usernames or passwords to pretend to be them online.
- ✓ I will make sure that all online contact I make is responsible, polite and sensible. I will be kind and respectful at all times.
- ✓ If I come across anything upsetting, unpleasant or nasty, or anything that makes me feel unsafe, I will tell my teacher or my parent/carer immediately.
- ✓ If someone says, asks or posts about me anything upsetting, unpleasant or nasty, or anything that makes me feel unsafe, I will not reply. I will tell my teacher or my parent/carer immediately.
- I will not give out my own or other people's personal information, including: name, phone number, home address, interests, schools or clubs. I will tell my teacher or parent/carer if anyone asks me online for personal information.
- Uploading or sending my image (photographs, videos, live streaming) online puts me at risk. I will always seek permission from my teacher or parent/carer if I wish to do this. I will not take, share or upload any image of anyone else without their permission and also, if they are a child, without their parent's/carer's permission.
- ✓ Even if I have permission, I will not upload any images, videos, sounds or words that **could** upset, now or in the future, any member of the school community, as this is cyberbullying.
- ✓ I understand that some people on the internet are not who they say they are and some people are not safe to be in contact with. I will not arrange to meet someone I only know on the internet. If someone asks to meet me, I will not reply to them and I will tell a teacher or a parent/carer immediately.
- I understand that everything I do or receive online can be traced now and in the future. I know it is important to build a good online reputation.
- ✓ I understand that some personal devices are allowed in school and some are not, and I will follow the rules. I will not assume that new devices can be brought into school without getting permission.
- ✓ I will not lie about my age in order to access games, apps or social networks that are for older people as this will put me at risk.
- ✓ I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe now and in the future. If I break the rules my teachers will look into it and may need to take action.

This agreement is to keep me safe. I have discussed this agreement with my parents/carers and understand the commitment I have made and my responsibilities.

Pupil signature.....

Online Safety Acceptable Use Agreement

Parent/s Carer/s agreement

Parent/s Carer/s name/s.....

The internet, email, mobile technologies and online resources have become an important part of learning and life. We want all children to be safe and responsible when using any IT. It is essential that children are aware of online risk, know how to stay safe and know where to go to report problems or to get help.

Please read through these online safety rules with your child/ren and talk with them to ensure they understand their importance and what it means for them (and for you). When you have done this, you both need to sign this agreement to say that you agree to follow the rules. Any concerns or explanation can be discussed with Ms S Jones, Headteacher.

I/we have discussed this agreement, which highlights the associated risks when accessing the internet, mobile and digital technologies, with our child. I/we agree to support them in following the terms of this agreement.

I/we also agree not share school related information or images online or upload/post material that may bring the school, or any individual within it, into disrepute.

Rather than posting negative material online, any parent, distressed or concerned about an aspect of school should make immediate contact with a member of staff. Negative postings about the school would impact on the reputation of the whole school community. Parents are encouraged to report breaches so that we can protect the reputation of the school, staff, pupils and parents.

I/we also agree only to use personal mobile phones and devices in designated areas of the school unless otherwise informed, e.g. for specific events and activities. I/we understand that under no circumstance should images be taken at any time on school premises of anyone other than our own child/ren, unless there is a pre-specified agreement. I/we understand that when on school premises, but not in a designated area where phones can be used, they must be switched off and out of sight.

Parent/carer signature.....

Date

