

# CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Home-School Partnership Agreement 2019



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*Bringing out the best in each other as we blossom and grow*

It is a statutory requirement under sections 110-111 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 for all maintained schools, academies, and city technology colleges to adopt a Home-School Partnership Agreement.

At Cherry Tree Primary School we are committed to high expectations in all areas of school life. We believe that the academic and pastoral needs of each individual child are best served when school and home work together in close partnership.

Our Home-School Partnership Agreement has been developed through consultation with staff, parents, pupils and governors.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### THE SCHOOL WILL:

- Encourage your child to do his/her best at all times and grow at a rate that is appropriate to their learning ability.
- Provide a balanced curriculum to meet the individual needs of your child, with a focus on developing numeracy, literacy and social skills.
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour through building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Arrange parents' evenings and send home an annual report about your child's progress.
- Let you know if there are any concerns or problems that affect your child's work or behaviour and any reasons for celebration.
- Keep you informed about school matters in general.
- Have an open and welcoming ethos with opportunities for scheduled involvement and participation in the day to day life of the school.
- Treat any concerns expressed by parents or guardians seriously, investigate thoroughly and keep parents / guardians informed.
- Inform you in advance about what the teacher expects to teach your child each term.
- Treat all children and parents fairly, professionally and without discrimination.
- Make you aware of the role and keep you updated of the work of the Cherry Tree Governing Board.

### AS PARENTS / CARERS / GUARDIANS I/WE WILL:

- Ensure that my child comes to school regularly and punctually and provide a note of explanation if the child is absent for any reason.
- Let the school know immediately about any concerns or issues that might affect the work or behaviour of my child.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.

- Be aware of and support the school's ethos, vision and policies. (The vision and ethos is outlined in the New Intake Pack, in the letter from Mrs Graham. Any relevant policies can be found on our school website.)
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Read regular newsletters.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct uniform and is equipped to participate in the full range of school activities.
- Ensure that the school always has up to date telephone numbers in case of emergency.
- As a parent/carer, I agree to support the work and undertaking of the school.
- As a parent/carer, I will encourage my child/children to use age-appropriate social media sites in a responsible manner.
- As a parent/carer, I or my family members will not post pictures, photographs, images of any children on any internet sites without parental permission.
- Social media should not be used by any member of the Cherry Tree community (pupils, parents, school staff) to post negative or malicious comments about other members of the school or its associates. As a parent/carer I agree to use the correct channels to communicate any concerns or issues I may encounter.

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## THE CHILD

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I will try my best to:

- Follow the school's GOLDEN RULES which are:
  - ✓ We work hard.                      We don't waste our own or others' time.
  - ✓ We are kind and helpful.        We don't hurt anybody's feelings.
  - ✓ We are gentle.                      We don't hurt others.
  - ✓ We listen.                            We don't interrupt.
  - ✓ We are honest.                    We don't cover the truth.
  - ✓ We look after property.        We don't waste or damage things.
- Always try my best and never give up.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Be polite and do as I am asked the first time.
- Walk at all times when moving around the school building.
- Tell a teacher, teaching assistant or parent if anything is making me unhappy.
- Be equipped and ready for work.
- Complete my homework on time.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (child)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

Signed:  (head teacher)