

# Home/School Agreement

This home/school agreement has been produced as a result of consultation between parents, teachers, governors and pupils at Catshill Middle School. It sets out what parents, pupils and the school can expect of each other.

## As a School we will: -

- ◆ establish an interesting, caring, safe and orderly community in which every pupil has an opportunity to succeed and be a valued member
- ◆ have high expectations of pupils' behaviour in accordance with the agreed policies
- ◆ provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of each child
- ◆ let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour
- ◆ set, mark and monitor work, including an appropriate level of homework
- ◆ communicate to parents, regularly via the 'Pupil Planner', and through annual reports
- ◆ arrange Parents' Evenings during which progress can be discussed;
- ◆ contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or equipment
- ◆ keep parents informed about school activities.

*J Thompson* Head of School    *P Essenhigh* Executive Headteacher

## As a parent I will: -

- ◆ ensure my child attends school regularly, on time and **properly equipped**
- ◆ let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- ◆ support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- ◆ support my child in homework and opportunities for home learning
- ◆ attend Parents' Evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- ◆ learn about my child's life at school.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Date.....

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## As a pupil I will: -

- ✓ act with courtesy and consideration towards others at all times
- ✓ listen to, and appreciate, other peoples' points of view
- ✓ make it as easy as possible for **everyone to learn** and the **teacher to teach**.

## This means that I will:

- ✓ arrive at lessons on time
- ✓ **have everything needed for the lesson**
- ✓ enter and leave lessons in an orderly manner
- ✓ listen to, and follow, instructions carefully **first time**
- ✓ work sensibly and co-operatively
- ✓ complete and hand in homework on time
- ✓ move safely and sensibly around the school

## This means that I will:

- ✓ walk on the **left** side of the corridor
- ✓ carry bags so that they don't get in other peoples' way
- ✓ allow people to pass

- ✓ open or hold doors open for others
- ✓ offer to help others
- ✓ speak politely to everyone
- ✓ be silent when required to be
- ✓ take responsibility for my behaviour and actions
- ✓ follow the school's codes of conduct, **including handing in my mobile phone in at Reception** (if I have to bring it to school)
- ✓ keep the school clean and tidy so that it is a safe and welcoming place we can all be proud of,

**this means I will:**

- ✓ put my litter in the bins provided
- ✓ keep walls, furniture and displays clean and free from damage
- ✓ respect my own and other peoples' property
- ✓ wear my school uniform in a neat and tidy manner
- ✓ remember that Catshill Middle School's reputation in the community depends on the way that I behave.

Signed..... (Pupil) Date.....