

Home School Agreement



We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for pupils with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

Approved by:	The Headteacher and Board of Governors		Date: 23 October 2024
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Next review due by:	22 nd October 2025		

MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the life chances of children and to help in the community Ellington Infant School will work towards ensuring that every child will:

- Be safe.
- Be Healthy.
- Enjoy & achieve.
- Make a Positive Contribution to their community.
- Achieve economic wellbeing.

Ellington Infant School aims to provide the highest possible quality education for its pupils by focusing upon teaching & learning so that all our pupils become:

- Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress, and achieve.
- Confident individuals who are able to live a safe, healthy, and fulfilling life.
- Active and responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to the well-being of present and future generations.

We believe that success is best achieved when it is built upon an open and supportive partnership between our pupils, parents and staff and governors. This Home School Agreement makes clear what the role of each partner should be.

THE PARENTS

I/we will:

- See that my child goes to 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 expectations, including those for behaviour and dress.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Get to know about my child's life at school and encourage and support him/her in achieving his/her full potential.
- Behave in an appropriate manner at all times when on or around the school grounds.

At Ellington School we have a zero-tolerance policy regarding swearing and aggressive behaviour towards any member of our school community or in front of our children. This also includes adults swearing in the playground whilst talking to friends. Failure to comply with this will result in a request to leave the school site immediately. Further failures to comply could result in a ban from the school site.

PUPILS

As a pupil you have a responsibility to work hard and make a positive contribution to the school and your future. You are expected to:

- Respect yourself, other pupils, staff, visitors, and property.
- Be aware of others' views, beliefs and backgrounds and know that racism, intolerance, and bullying are unacceptable in our school.
- Abide by the school dress code.
- Complete school work to a good quality and ensure any homework is completed on time.

- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Behave in a sensible and thoughtful manner at all times.
- Follow the school rules – Be Honest, Be kind, Be Safe

THE SCHOOL

We will:

- Contact Parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, or equipment.
- Let Parents know about concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Send home an annual Report of Achievement.
- Arrange Parents' Evenings during which progress will be discussed.
- Keep Parents informed about School activities through regular letters home, news sheets and notices about special events.
- Provide a safe and caring environment where every child matters.

THE GOVERNORS

The Governing Board will carry out their legal responsibilities to the school and ensure that:

- The school policies promote the delivery of the 5 platforms of 'Every Child Matters'.
- Funding received by the school will be used responsibly to provide the curriculum and support services.
- They will meet regularly to carry out their functions.
- They will visit the school regularly.
- They act as a critical friend to the leaders of Ellington Infant School.
- They Seek to involve parents and other stakeholders in discussion over policy for the school.
- Any reasonable parental request, made through the appropriate channels, will be dealt with as quickly as possible.

We Believe in making our expectations explicit. By seeking a place at Ellington Infant School, it is assumed that parents/carers will wish to maintain and support the school's ethos and standards. By entering into a Home-School Agreement parents confirm this. Parents and students who are unwilling to enter into this agreement and to make such a commitment are advised to reconsider whether Ellington Infant School is the most appropriate choice for them and their children.

Child's name _____

Signed (parent) _____

Signed _____

Mr A Ahmet, Headteacher of Ellington Infant School

Signed _____

Ms Caroline Ratcliffe, Chair of the Governing Board at Ellington Infant School