



LAKE SIDE Community Primary School

September 2016

Home School Agreement



Vision Statement:

At LCPS we will create an exciting, stimulating learning environment where everyone at our school feels secure and valued. We strive to be an inclusive school and aim to nurture and celebrate the gifts and talents in each and every one of us. We need to be central to the community and to provide challenges and learning opportunity for all. Our learners will be independent, confident and equipped to achieve. They will be prepared for life. We are a school where children come first.

LCPS, a place where we can: LEARN, BE HAPPY, BE KIND AND STAY SAFE.

At Lakeside, we believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and children is essential if we are to achieve this aim. Our home school agreement recognises that our vision statement is most effective when all staff, parent/carers and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

The Responsibilities of the School:

At LCPS we will:

- Provide a secure, happy, stimulating and challenging learning environment.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Encourage your child to show friendship and respect for others and the environment and to abide by our school behaviour policy, ensuring a safe, caring environment for all.
- Follow the LCPS charter.
- Celebrate your child's achievements.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being by observation and listening to them.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress, behaviour and curriculum through 'What we are learning about'.
- Set regular and appropriate homework for your child.
- Make you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Allow children safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervising and by fostering a responsible attitude in all learners, in partnership with parent/carers.
- Children will receive annual refresher training linked to e-safety for children
- Children will be reminded periodically in school about the importance of e-safety at an age appropriate level.
- Promote British Values.

Safeguarding

It is the duty of all staff/volunteers and governors in school to ensure the safety of all children. If, after due consideration, the Senior Leaders and safeguarding officer feel that any case needs to be reported to Social Care, they will go through this process. This is done not to judge individuals but to protect children at times when they may be at their most vulnerable. In these cases this system serves to protect and help them.

Signed:

on behalf of Lakeside Community Primary School.

Date:

23.09.16

ONWARDS and UPWARDS REACHING FOR THE STARS



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The Responsibilities of the Parent/Carer

Parents/Carers will:

- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home.
- Make sure that my child will arrive at school punctually by 8.40 am. every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence, eg. illness.
- Notify the school by telephone in the event of absence.
- Notify the school of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved quickly.
- Make sure that my child is wearing a LCPS uniform, which is named.
- Ensure that both an indoor and outdoor PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each half term. An indoor PE kit should comprise shorts, t-shirt and pumps. An outdoor PE kit should comprise tracksuit (or leggings) and pumps or trainers.
- Remove all earrings and jewellery on PE days and ensure long hair is tied back.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour and uniform, both in school and at home.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community including British values.
- Support my child with homework that is set, including reading.
- Keep us informed of where to contact you in case of emergency.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, aiming to move my child on in their learning.
- Support school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home.
- Notify the school, or speak to a member or staff, when difficulties arise, and not use social media to air personal views regarding the school or members of staff.

E-Safety

- To work with the school in sharing the same messages with your child relating to e-safety, both with computers and mobile phones
- To notify the school immediately of any concerns you may have relating to your child's e-safety
- To regularly check the sites your child visits in order to ensure their online safety and notify/discuss with the school any concerns you may have
- To not upload any photographs of school events to any website / social media site which contain other people's children

Signed:Parent/Carer Date:

The Responsibility of the Child:

At LCPS we all aim to live up to our school motto by following our charter. That means we aim to

- Achieve our best in all we do.
- Be calm and sensible around school.
- Be friendly, well mannered and respectful.
- Listen to others.
- Look after our school.
- Help when we can.
- Work together.
- Look after ourselves and each other.
- Be honest.

So we can learn, be happy, be kind and stay safe!
In this way we can keep going onwards and upwards!