



Home School Agreement

*At Mount Street Junior School we believe ‘our’ children have the right to the very best that education has to offer, we all share in this responsibility; parents, staff, governors and the children themselves. Research proves that children do best at school when their parents/carers and teachers work together. **This partnership sets out the way in which we can work together.***

	As parent(s) I will do my/our best to ...	As a pupil I will do my best to ...	As the School (governors, headteacher, teachers and support staff) We will do our best to ...
Being ready for school	<p>Send my child to school suitably dressed, preferably in school uniform and appropriate to weather conditions.</p> <p>Make sure that my child has the right equipment for all areas of the school curriculum.</p> <p>Ensure that my child comes to school each day, awake, rested and healthy.</p>	<p>Wear the preferred school uniform and look tidy at all times.</p> <p>Bring the things I need to school every day and look after them.</p>	<p>Ensure that parents are aware of the correct school uniform.</p> <p>Make sure that your child knows what they need to bring to school, and what should be left at home.</p>
Attendance & Punctuality	<p>Ensure my child comes to school, on time, every day.</p> <p>If he/she is absent I will telephone and notify the school, confirming the reason for the absence in writing on his/her return.</p> <p>Ensure my child is only absent for medical reasons, or a pre-arranged authorised absence, at the discretion of the headteacher.</p>	<p>Be ready to line up in the playground, when the bell is rung.</p>	<p>Encourage good attendance and punctuality.</p>
Class work and Homework	<p>Encourage my child to work to the best of their ability at all times.</p> <p>Read the School’s Homework Policy and contact the School if my child is not undertaking the homework as stated.</p> <p>Ensure that all homework activities are completed, providing support and encouragement in that work.</p> <p>Help my child get the best out of their time at school.</p>	<p>Listen carefully to my teachers and follow their instructions.</p> <p>Learn something new every lesson and try to think for myself.</p> <p>Always do my best and finish class work and homework on time.</p>	<p>Meet your child’s entitlement to a broad, balanced curriculum, in accordance with statutory requirements.</p> <p>Provide high standards of teaching in a healthy learning environment, maximising your child’s potential.</p> <p>Deliver appropriate work depending on age and ability; develop your child’s knowledge, skills, attitudes and understanding to prepare them for the future.</p> <p>Identify and help children with special education or behaviour needs.</p>

Class work and homework cont...			Provide opportunities for children to complete homework activities as set out in our Homework Policy. Improve standards by monitoring progress and setting targets for improvement.
Behaviour	Encourage my child to have high standards of behaviour at all times; and in time, taking responsibility for their own actions. Encourage my child to take care of their belongings, their surroundings and others around them.	Behave sensibly and be polite, friendly and helpful to others. Keep my hands and feet to myself. Keep the School's Code of Conduct.	Encourage all children to be aware of the expectations of the School. Treat all children fairly but firmly, using and applying the School's rules. Promote care and consideration for each other.
Pastoral Support	Inform the school if there are any problems likely to affect my child's learning, both at home and in school. Fully support the School's policies & rules, and any sanctions that may be necessary. Work with the School to resolve any problems, which might arise. Talk to my child about what they have done in school.	Tell my teachers and parents if I have any worries or concerns. Work hard at being a friend to others and making the School a happy place. Tell a grown up, straight away, if someone is making me unhappy.	Listen and respond quickly, using our professional judgements, and offer equal opportunities for all. Provide opportunities to build your child's self esteem. Follow the All Wales Child Protection Procedures in any instances, which cause concern. Contact parents regarding any concerns, before they have a chance to develop into a problem. Challenge your child to aim for the highest standards in everything they do.
Links with the School	Attend Parent/Teacher consultation meetings, as arranged. Ensure that all letters and information from the School are read, and respond on time, to any requests.	Make sure I take home, and give to my parents all letters from School. Help look after the School and keep it free from litter.	Arrange regular Parent & teacher consultation meetings. Produce an honest written report at the end of each academic year.
Extra-curricular/Life of the School	Whenever possible Support events that the school involves my child in. Play an active part in the activities organised by the school and/or Friends Association (PTFA).	Whenever possible Involve myself in activities available. Support the activities of the School within the community.	Inform parents of all events involving your child and the School.

Child's signature; Date:

Parents signature; Date:

Class teacher's signature; Date:

Headteacher's signature; Date: