

# Ashbourne Hilltop Primary and Nursery School



## Home School Agreement

### Our mission statement

We will enable every pupil to become happy, secure, enthusiastic life-long learners who can experience and celebrate personal success. We will inspire our pupils with a passion to learn, to achieve and to succeed.

### Purpose and vision

For all Hilltop children to be kind, courageous and confident life-long learners, helping them to “REACH FAR”, towards becoming the best possible version of themselves in our increasingly diverse world.

We aim to:

- enable every pupil to become happy, secure, enthusiastic life-long learners who can experience and celebrate personal success
- ensure all pupils aspire to their highest possible standard of English and maths, enabling them to access a rich and broad curriculum and prepare them fully for their next stage in education
- give support, challenge and guidance towards all pupils achieving excellence, through a broad, balanced and creative curriculum that places children at the centre of everything we do
- develop a school ethos and environment where individual needs are respected and diversity celebrated
- ensure all pupils are supported towards achieving a healthy and eco-friendly lifestyle
- build a sense of confidence, self-worth, personal responsibility, friendship and respect for one another
- support all children in developing a growth mindset and the learning behaviours that will ensure they achieve learning even through adversity
- encourage a caring and supportive partnership between school, children, their families and the wider community.

## Families

We strongly believe that when school and families work together we can achieve so much more for our young people. The Hilltop team work hard in order to develop and maintain positive relationships with our families. Because of this, we hope that all family members feel safe to discuss any needs or barriers the family or child is facing.

We strive to work with families in order to support our community when there is most need. By working together, we can better support both children and families. Sometimes families need support from a wide range of agencies or people and we have worked hard over recent years to build a strong network of support for our families and wider community. There is a spectrum of support available inside Hilltop, but we are also able to signpost to a range of services that support families beyond the educational setting.

## Hilltop Values

**R**espect

**F**riendship

**E**mpathy

**A**mbition

**A**cceptance

**R**esponsibility

**C**ommunity

**H**igh Aspirations

## Rationale

The home school agreement is produced in the hope of strengthening the bond between home and school. Parents/guardians are invited to sign a declaration supporting this agreement. The agreement is a statement of intent on behalf of the school, parents and pupils, outlining how we all intend to promote the school mission statement, vision and values, as well as:

- The school responsibilities towards its pupils and families.
- The responsibilities of parents and carers.
- The responsibilities of pupils.

A copy of the Hilltop Home School Agreement can be found Overleaf

## Ashbourne Hilltop Primary and Nursery School

Ashbourne Hilltop Primary will:

- Treat your child fairly, care for them well and ensure their happiness and safety.
- Provide a positive, safe and caring environment for your child.
- Help all children to develop an understanding of respect for others and their environment.
- Ensure that they are well taught and that they are encouraged to achieve their full potential in all aspects of school life.
- Provide an appropriate curriculum to meet your child's needs, including an emphasis on personal, social and emotional development.
- Keep you informed about school matters, pupil progress, successes and concerns.
- Offer you the opportunity to become an active partner in your child's learning.

Signed:



Headteacher

## The Parent/Carers Agreement

I/We will:

- Ensure that my child comes to school regularly, on time and with all the equipment they need.
- Ensure my child is appropriately dressed according to the school policy.
- Inform the school of any issues which may affect their work or behaviour.
- Support them with reading and other home learning activities, following guidance offered from the school.
- Attend parents evenings and other discussions about my child's progress.
- Support school policies and rules through setting good examples and positive discussions.
- Acknowledge and treat the teacher as a professional.
- Encourage them to treat all within school with respect and consideration at all times.
- Ensure that any absences are notified to school promptly.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

## The Pupil's Agreement

I will:

- Come to school every day on time.
- Bring the things I need every day, looking after them carefully and with respect.
- Work hard, listen and follow instructions.
- Always be READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE.
- Have ambition and try my very best in all learning.
- Help look after the school and everyone in it.
- Treat all pupils and adults with respect.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Pupil

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Name \_\_\_\_\_