



Home School Agreement

September 2024

A Home-School Agreement is a statement explaining the school's aims, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents / carers, and what's expected of pupils.

It is an agreement between the school, pupil and parent /carer which outlines effective ways in which we can work together to foster and maintain respectful and pro-active relationships as your child moves through school.

At Ryelands Primary and Nursery School, we want the best for every child and we aim to give them every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents / carers and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Ryelands is a welcoming community school where care and nurture, alongside high expectations and challenge, enable the pupils to progress and achieve academically, and empower the wider school community to develop and thrive.

We work with many partners to provide a well-resourced, stable and supportive hub extending into the community, creating positive relationships based on inclusivity, trust and mutual respect, as well as growth.

Ryelands offers an engaging and aspirational curriculum, based on the Primary National Curriculum and the Early Years Statutory Framework. Our curriculum is adapted to the unique place where we live and the skills and values we promote. Our curriculum, alongside exceptional teaching, inspires a love of school and learning.

At Ryelands, pupils are encouraged and challenged by staff to **imagine, believe, achieve.**

We aim for our pupils to be:



- aspirational in their outlook, making the most of the opportunities presented to them at Ryelands, their successes and the connections we make together;
- emotionally literate children who believe in themselves and each other, able to resolve any problems with an open and restorative approach;
- confident communicators, who believe they can make a difference as citizens now and in the future;
- independent, resilient and self-regulating learners, ready for life-long learning;
- responsible and respectful young people, who can enjoy success within their community and beyond.

OUR SCHOOL RULES

THE 3 R's:

RESPECT

READY TO LEARN

RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE

At Ryelands we are respectful, ready to learn, responsible and safe so that we can....
imagine, believe and achieve.

OUR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

As a school we are expected to:

- ✓ Provide a happy, safe and welcoming environment for children, parents, staff, governors, and the wider community. We will actively nurture partnerships with everyone.
- ✓ Provide a broad and balanced curriculum, encouraging all children to realise their full potential.
- ✓ Have high expectations of individual achievement in school activities and positively promote and expect good behaviour.
- ✓ Promote good communication between school and home, keeping you informed about school activities through messages, letters and newsletters on the app, notice boards, the school website.
- ✓ Offer support and guidance through regular workshops that link to your child's learning and well-being.
- ✓ Provide an annual written report on your child's progress and provide regular opportunities during the year to discuss your child's work and personal development.
- ✓ Provide homework every week and check that it has been completed.
- ✓ Listen to and act upon parent and pupil concerns.
- ✓ Make regular surveys of parent opinion on the work of the school.

As a pupil I am expected to:

- ✓ Know and follow the 3 school rules:

Respect

Ready to learn

Responsible and safe

Be able to talk about what these rules 'look like' in different situations.

- ✓ Read to an adult or share a book at home every day.
- ✓ Read every day and complete my homework on time each week.
- ✓ Work hard, try my best and be proud of my achievements.
- ✓ Ask for help or support if I am unsure of something or worried.
- ✓ Keep myself safe on the internet.
- ✓ Be in school every day and on time during term time.
- ✓ Be prepared for school, in correct school uniform, with everything I need.

As a parent/carer I am expected to:

- ✓ Treat all staff with respect.
- ✓ Ensure my child is in school on time every day during term time, unless they are too unwell to attend. If this is the case, tell the school by ringing or sending a message.
- ✓ Support and encourage my child to be fully involved in life at Ryelands Primary and Nursery School.
- ✓ Support the school's code of conduct for behaviour.
- ✓ Talk to a member of staff if I have any change in circumstances, concerns or problems that may affect my child's work or behaviour.
- ✓ Talk to someone in school if I have a concern about something such as a decision the school has made and follow the appropriate channels to seek to resolve this.
- ✓ Hear my child read, share a book or oversee their reading every day and add comments to their reading record.
- ✓ Ensure my child wears correct school uniform, brings a PE kit for sport in school and has the necessary equipment for lessons.
- ✓ If my child has a packed lunch, ensure that it is balanced and healthy food.
- ✓ Provide time and opportunity for my child to complete their homework.
- ✓ Support my child in using the internet safely at home.
- ✓ Attend parent's meetings to discuss my child's learning and progress. When this is not possible I will contact school to arrange a meeting at another time.

Signed: (Pupil)

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Signed: (Teacher on behalf of school)

