



At Cricklade Manor Prep we believe that pupils achieve most when children, parents/carers and staff value and respect each other and agree with the aims of the school. The purpose of the Home School Agreement is to help the school and parents/carers to work in partnership in order to best support each individual child's learning. This agreement outlines the actions expected from pupils, parents/carers and the school to help our children learn, enjoy and succeed in their time at school and beyond.

At Cricklade Manor Prep our aims are to:

- Provide a safe and happy environment for all our pupils, staff, parents/carers and visitors;
- Expect and reward good manners, responsible behaviour and a positive attitude in all our pupils;
- Engender a love of learning in every pupil through an exciting, engaging and relevant curriculum;
- Provide every pupil with the opportunity, the confidence and the support to achieve amazing things;
- Prepare children for life after Cricklade Manor Prep.

We, as a school, will honour our responsibilities in the sure knowledge that parents/carers will be more effective helpers in their child's education if they know what the school is trying to achieve and how they can support our aims.

Our Learning and Behaviour Standards:

At Cricklade Manor Prep we respect each other and cooperate together.

- **We practice active listening**, so we can learn from one another
- **We help and encourage each other**, so we can make our school a safe and happy place
- **Everyone participates and co-operates**, to help everyone to do their very best
- **We complete tasks and always try our best**, so we can be proud of ourselves, our learning and the progress we make
- **We solve our problems and settle our disagreements by talking about them**, so we do not hurt each other
- **We are honest, tell the truth and are kind to each other**, so we can trust and respect each other
- **We look after our school and our belongings**, so we have a pleasant place to learn

We treat each other as we would like to be treated.

Acceptance of home-school agreement

By signing the school's acceptance form parents/carers are confirming that they have read, understood and agree to follow the terms of the Home-School Agreement.

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

ETHOS

As a Pupil:	Parents/Carers will:	The School will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will live by the values of the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the values of the school and will reinforce them with your child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that pupils/carers understand the values of the school

LEARNING

As a Pupil:	Parents/Carers will:	The School will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will take responsibility for my own learning I will participate in class I will try my best at school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school Attend parent-teacher meetings to monitor my child's progress Ensure my child participates fully in school activities Encourage my child to develop resilience and perseverance in their learning Use school resources (e.g. learning workshops, school website, communication from the school) to understand how best to support my child's learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be committed to the principle that every child will be able to achieve to the best of his/her ability Provide a rich, stimulating, secure and safe learning environment in which there is an opportunity for all to achieve success and to develop their full potential. Give access to a broad and balanced creative curriculum, helping them acquire the skills they need for the future. Ensure that every child is appropriately challenged and/or supported as appropriate Encourage children to become independent, resilient learners Keep parents/carers and children regularly informed as to children's progress and set realistic targets for improvement Welcome parents/carers if they would like to contribute to the school's broader curriculum

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HOME LEARNING (WHERE APPROPRIATE)

As a Pupil:	Parents/Carers will:	The School will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will do my home learning as well as I can • I will complete my home learning and hand it in on time • I will look after any school belongings that I take home and return them to school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support my child with their home learning and other learning opportunities, always encouraging them to do their best • Provide a suitable environment for children to complete their home learning • Provide opportunities for my child to read daily and complete their reading record • Ensure that home learning is completed on time • Ensure that school property is looked after when at home and return them to school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set appropriate home learning for all children • Provide parents/carers with sufficient information to enable them to support their children with home learning • Ensure that high priority is placed on children sharing their home learning at school during dedicated home learning time

RESPONSIBILITY, EQUALITY AND FAIRNESS

As a Pupil:	Parents/Carers will:	The School will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will take responsibility for making the right choices • I will treat all children fairly and respect differences in our school community • I will work to understand why some children find it more difficult to behave, learn, or respond in the same way as I do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage my child to be independent • Encourage my child to take responsibility for their belongings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure equality of opportunity for everyone • Treat all members of the school community equally and without favouritism • Provide guidance and support to all children to help them understand and learn to interact with children who find it difficult to behave or who respond differently

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ATTENDANCE

As a Pupil:	Parents/Carers will:	The School will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will attend school regularly and be on time • I will be helpful in the mornings to help ensure my parent/carers can bring me to school on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure my child attends regularly, on time, properly rested and fed, properly equipped and wearing full school uniform • Collect my child on time from all school activities and promptly leave the school grounds • Ensure that your collection list is up to date so that you do not need to contact school about daily collections (e.g. for play dates) • Attend as many of the school's activities, events and learning workshops as possible • Promptly notify the school on the first day of my child's absence and each day thereafter • Ensure contact details and medical requirements are kept up to date. • Keep medical appointments during school hours to a minimum and book them during the school holidays whenever possible • Avoid taking holidays during term time and resist encouraging your child to not tell the truth about why they were absent from school • Be supportive of the school's procedures for ensuring good attendance • Attend any meeting at the school which you are specifically requested to attend (e.g. related to academics, absence, behavior etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep accurate records of attendance and punctuality • Keep parents informed of any attendance concerns • Address problems of persistent absence and lateness to ensure that it does not negatively impact any pupils' learning

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RULES AND POLICIES

As a Pupil:	Parents/Carers will:	The School will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will observe the Learning and Behaviour Standards of the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the school to achieve its aims and support its policies Familiarise myself with the school's policies and procedures using the school website Abide by the parent/carer Code of Conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care for pupils' safety and well-being by observing and listening Explain key policies to parents/carers and children where appropriate Ensure that school policies are appropriate, regularly reviewed and available on the school website

BEHAVIOUR

As a Pupil:	Parents/Carers will:	The School will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will be respectful to other students, staff, visitors and members of our local community I will be kind to children in all the year groups and will find an adult if I see someone is being unkind I will wear my school uniform with pride I will listen to adults I will tell an adult if I am worried or have a problem I will observe the Learning and Behaviour Standards of the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe the Parent Code of Conduct Treat all school staff with respect Abide by rules and guidance given by the school Be a positive role model for every child, especially when on school premises or at school events/trips Pay school fees, trip contributions after school clubs and other fees on time Be supportive of our school in front of your child, in the local community and on social media Understand and support the school's behaviour policies Follow the school's procedures if your child has a chronic or acute medical condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that staff act as positive role models Ensure that parents and carers feel welcome and involved in school life Treat behaviour and safety issues very seriously Encourage children to learn about and treat each other with care, kindness and respect Notify and involve parents of any behaviour issues as appropriate Treat bullying, which is persistent, targeted negative behaviour, very seriously



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