

Donnington Wood CE Junior School Home-School Agreement 2023-24

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- provide a safe, inclusive and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to
- provide excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of all our children
- provide as much support as we can to help your child flourish and meet their full God-given potential
- provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt in school at home
- regularly share the progress of your child, through Family SeeSaw, messages home and regular parent consultation meetings
- achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility
- nurture the spiritual development of our children and develop respect of other faiths, world-views, cultures
- encouraging all children show a positive attitude to others, regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage or civil partnership
- respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child
- provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and events by keeping our website up-to-date, sending letters via ParentPay and updating our calendar of events at regular intervals.

As a parent/carer I will:

- make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives at school by 8:35am wearing school uniform (or PE kit on the appropriate day)
- Contact school if child is absent.
- treat staff and other parents with respect, courtesy and kindness in line with school values.
- let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do home learning, as this can then be resolved quickly (not posting confidential information on Social media)
- support the schools Christian values by encouraging my child to develop strong friendships, build perseverance and resilience and inspire them with hope and ambition.
- attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning
- support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour policies of the school are maintained
- respect the confidentiality of each child
- regularly log in to Family Seesaw to monitor my child's progress and celebrate their successes.
- use MyOn library and other reading material to encourage my child to read regularly each week
- support the school with online safety, by following the rules <u>for safe internet use</u>. Including using age appropriate apps, <u>games and Social Media</u>.

As a pupil I will:

- come to school regularly and on time
- wear my school uniform (or PE kit on appropriate days), be tidy in appearance and hygienic
- follow the school's core values by being a good friend, persevering when finding things hard and being hopeful and optimistic for my future.
- follow our golden rules:
 - We listen carefully to others when speaking
 - We treat others with respect and understanding
 - We follow adults' instructions
 - We accept responsibility for our own behaviour
 - We own up to any mistakes
- be responsible for my school and home learning by completing my work on SeeSaw
- use MyOn e-library or other reading resources to read independently at home 4 times each week.
- take good care of the school building, equipment and school grounds,
- reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences
- tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy or feel unsafe.



Our School Vision

Our school is a community where each person is valued as a child of God. We are a Church of England school, inspired and guided by the life and teaching of Jesus. We work together to create a caring, friendly and safe school family, to enable the whole school community to flourish and each person reach their full God-given potential.

Our core values

friendship hope perseverance

justice
trust
fellowship
peace
humility
wisdom
service
compassion
creativity
tolerance

Our Motto

"The ones who plant and the ones who water work together as a team with the same purpose."

1 Corinthians 3:8

We believe that with God's help when we all work as a TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More.

Our Mission (INTENT)

At Donnington Wood CE Junior School we will

- put the safety of everyone as a priority so we can work in trust and peace.
- encourage everyone to understand the true meaning of friendship, fellowship and community by acting with humility, compassion and in service to each other.
- be inclusive so everyone is valued and respected and where tolerance and diversity are celebrated.
- seek out every opportunity to ensure that all of us flourish in all that we do, developing wisdom and creativity, through an ambitious and broad curriculum that challenges expectations, deepens knowledge and develops skills.
- empower pupils and adults to develop hope and perseverance, so that they are able to engage/explore the challenges of school and the wider world.
- nurture the spiritual development of our school fellowship, develop tolerance of other faiths, beliefs and cultures and build religious literacy through collective worship of God and teaching of RE.
- champion our values to equip our children ready for their future as respectful individuals, life-long learners and active citizens in society (justice).

This Vision and Mission will be evident in all we do, from the way we work together to the attitudes to life you will see us show.