

Shap C of E Primary School

Home School Agreement



'A Safe Branch from which to Soar'

Name of child:

At Shap School we recognise each child as an individual and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the child, parents and the school is essential if we are to achieve this aim. We therefore ask all children and parents to sign up to our Home School Agreement. Please refer to our *Whole School Behaviour Policy* for further information.

The Responsibility of the Child

After reading the story of the Oak Tree by Julia Donaldson the class thought about ways we, as a class, can grow strong like an oak tree. Working as a team to provide a safe branch from which we can all soar. As a group we decided:

To work together as a team to encourage and help each other

Listen carefully and take turns

Put our hands up when in a large group

To be friendly and kind

Have good manners

To be tidy and look after things

Remember sports kits, exercise keeps us fit and healthy

Have healthy food choices and eat our dinner

Flush the toilet and wash hands to keep germs away

To be thankful



I will try my best to behave as we agreed in our Class Charter:

Signed by child:

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Date.....

The Responsibilities of the School

At Shap School we will:

- Provide a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment where Christian faith leads our way.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential, and fulfills the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Encourage your child to show friendship and respect for others and to abide by the school behaviour policy, ensuring a safe, caring environment for all.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum.
- Set regular and appropriate homework for your child.
- Make you and your child feel welcome, and respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Safeguard your children on school premises and online whilst at school.

Signed:

(Headteacher)

Date: 04.09.25

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The Responsibilities of the Parents/Carers

All Parents / Carers will:

- Having chosen Shap School for your child, accept the school's aims and Christian values, positively supporting the school.
- Work with school staff to help your child to take responsibility for their behaviour and actions.
- Ensure that your child has good attendance and is punctual, arriving at school on time (8.45am), or notify the school by telephone in the event of absence, by 9.15am.
- Ensure your child wears their uniform with pride.
- Support your child with homework that is set, including reading.
- Keep us informed of anything that is affecting your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Support school in the teaching of safe and secure ICT use at home.
- Use social media sites responsibly and not criticise or make negative comments about the school or any member of staff.

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Date

N.B. Safeguarding, Behaviour and policies are available on the school website: www.shap.cumbria.sch.uk