

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

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

As a class, we have worked together to agree five simple behaviours for learning that will help make Helvellyn a happy, respectful and successful place where everyone has the opportunity to do their best.



LISTEN - We listen to understand, not just to wait for our turn.

- Show good manners when others are speaking.
- Listen actively and respond appropriately.
- Follow instructions from adults.
- Give everyone the chance to be heard.



TRY - We give things a go – even when they're difficult.

- Put effort into everything we do.
- Be resilient: if it doesn't work, try again.
- Ask for help instead of giving up.
- Learn from mistakes – "I can't do it yet", not "I can't do it."



CONTRIBUTE - We all play our part.

- Join in, share ideas and ask questions.
- Give other people space to contribute too.
- Work as a team – not one person taking over or not choosing to sit back and let others work.



RESPECT - We treat people, learning and our school with care.

- Speak to everyone respectfully.
- Respect differences – we don't have to agree to get along.
- Don't distract others from their learning.
- Look after our classroom, school and belongings.
- Challenge the idea, never the person.



SOAR - We aim to be the best we can be and help others do the same.

- Listen and respond to feedback so we can improve.
- Take pride in our work.
- Challenge ourselves rather than doing the minimum.
- Encourage, support and celebrate one another.



Signed: (Child)

Date: 04 / 09 / 25

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: 04.09.24

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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 Vision 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