Where a love of learning grows

**Growing in knowledge**

**Growing in faith**

**Growing in God’s love**

Philippians 4:13 **“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”**

Cockerham Parochial C E Primary School has a duty to provide an education for all our pupils, but that education starts in the home and is continued as a partnership between home and school. Parents play a crucial role in helping their children learn. Children achieve more when schools and parents work together. Parents can help more effectively if they know what the school is trying to achieve and how they can help. Home-school agreements provide a framework for the development of such a partnership. This agreement sets out the role of the school, parents and pupils in this vital partnership. We look forward to sharing in your child’s progress and achievements

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| **School** | 1. To help your child develop as an individual with Christian values and attitudes, that will last them their whole life
2. To create a safe, secure and happy place for children to learn and grow
3. To provide a broad and balanced curriculum whilst making basic skills in Maths, English and the wider curriculum a priority
4. To help your child acquire skills and knowledge relevant to life and employment in a rapidly changing and technological world
5. To encourage caring, co-operative and respectful relationships
6. To encourage good behaviour and discipline
7. To provide information about the teaching programs, the policies and practices of the school and any events which take place during the school year
8. To welcome all parents to participate in school life
9. To arrange regular parents’ meetings with teachers and be happy to see you whenever you have concerns or questions
10. To let you know if your child is having difficulties at school or we are concerned about their health
11. To set regular, age-appropriate homework and encourage pupils to learn for themselves inside and outside school.

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| **Pupils** | 1. To do my classwork and homework as well as I can
2. To take good care of our school, the equipment, grounds and buildings
3. To always try to be kind, considerate and responsible, and try not to hurt anyone in any way
4. To attend school each day and on time
5. To bring all the equipment I need every day
6. To wear the school uniform correctly and be tidy and smart in appearance
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| **Parents** | 1. To support Cockerham Parochial C E Primary School as a worshipping Christian school
2. To ensure that my child attends school regularly and punctually and inform the staff by 9:30am the same morning if they are absent
3. To support the school behaviour policy and help to reinforce his/her understanding of the rules
4. To support my child with homework and ensure that it is completed and returned on time
5. To inform the school if there are to be any changes in the arrangements for bringing my child to and from school
6. To ensure my child fully supports the school’s dress code
7. To maintain a two-way dialogue between home and school by reading the newsletter, check the website, read letters, attending parents’ evenings and supporting other home/school initiatives
8. To let the school know if there is anything worrying or troubling my child
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| **Reading and Homework** 1. Read daily with your child and discuss their book and vocabulary [record details in their Reading Record].
2. Support your child with additional homework like key words, times tables and spellings.
 | **Behaviour, uniform and jewellery** 1. Support the school’s Behaviour Policy and sanctions used.
2. Ensure your child wears correct school uniform and it is clearly named.
3. Understand children will be required to wear school pumps if they do not have appropriate footwear.
4. Understand children will be asked to remove make-up, inappropriate jewellery and hair accessories.
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* I understand that my child will **visit local places** (e.g. high schools, local shops, parks, library, fieldwork, supermarket, places of worship etc) of interest and that consent will not be sought each time but parents will be informed.
* I would like my child to take part in **cooking** and **food tasting activities** and understand that it is my responsibility to provide up to date allergy and medical information.
* I give permission for my child to **watch DVDs, films and clips** from films and documentaries a teacher has selected as appropriate.
* I give permission for my child to use the school **climbing wall and outdoor equipment**.
* I give consent for **photos** and **videos** of my child to be used by the **school** (e.g. newsletter, website, social media and prospectus). Full names will not be published unless agreed by parents.
* I give consent for **photos** of my child to be used by the **local** **media** (e.g. Garstang Courier). They may ask to publish full name, age and the school name in the caption for the picture. We will seek permission from parents for this.
* I understand that the school holds **personal information** about my child and may use this with external partners to support their learning and wellbeing.
* In the event of an emergency, I agree to my child being given any medical, surgical or dental treatment, including general anaesthetic and blood transfusions, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

**I agree to support the statements in this agreement and give consent to the above. For any items where consent is not given, please contact the school in writing.**

**Name: Signed: Date:**

Additional copies are available on the school website and in the foyer.

The home school agreement will be signed by parents when your child/ren start at school and this will remain in school for the time the child attends school. If this is updated a new copy will be sent out for signing to replace the previous agreement.