



Home-School Agreement 2025/2026

At Waddington All Saints Academy, we believe that children learn best when school and home work together. Everything we do is guided by our academy values of **Respect, Kindness, Ambition, Determination** and **Enthusiasm**.

This agreement sets out how we will support each other to help every child feel safe, happy and ready to learn.

As a school, we will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, welcoming, respectful and inclusive environment.
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential, with ambition and high expectations, promoting positive behavior and developing confidence and independence.
- Communicate clearly and regularly with parents/carers about:
 - Learning and progress,
 - Attendance and punctuality,
 - Behaviour, achievements and any concerns.
- Provide a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum, which is carefully planned to meet the needs of all learners.
- Promote high standards of behavior, guided by our Behaviour Policy and rooted in respect, kindness and responsibility, so we can maintain a safe environment for all children.
- Encourage determination and resilience, supporting children to persevere, take pride in their achievements and learn from challenges.
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem.
- Set regular homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum.
- Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life- through workshops and engagement sessions.
- Communicate between home and school through accessible newsletters, text, email and the school website.
- Be approachable and listen to parent/carer views and concerns in a respectful and timely manner.
- Apply school policies fairly and consistently.
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns with parents or carers where necessary.
- Teach children how to use technology and the internet safely, responsibly and respectfully, including online behaviour.

Parents/carers, I will do my best to:

- Make sure my child attends school every day, arrives on time, and is collected promptly.
- Inform the school on the first day of any absence, following attendance procedures.
- Support the school's behaviour expectations, helping my child to understand the importance of kindness, respect and making positive choices.
- Encourage my child to, try their best, complete homework and read regularly at home.
- Support learning by talking positively about school and showing interest in what my child is learning.
- Ensure my child comes to school ready to learn, with:
 - Appropriate uniform
 - Required equipment
 - PE kit when needed
- Follow school policies, including those relating to behaviour, attendance, safeguarding and online safety.
- Promote safe, respectful and responsible use of technology and social media at home.
- Treat school staff, pupils and other families with respect and kindness, including when communicating with the school or online.
- Keep the school informed of any changes or concerns that may affect my child's wellbeing or learning.
- Make sure that social media platforms (including Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, X/Twitter or similar) are not used as an unofficial forum to raise concerns, complaints or issues about:
 - The school
 - School staff
 - Pupils or their families
 - School policies or decisions
- Understand that any concerns should be raised directly with the school using the appropriate communication channels so they can be dealt with promptly, fairly and confidentially.

Pupils will (where age appropriate):

- Come to school ready to learn, showing enthusiasm and ambition.
- Be kind, respectful and honest, following school rules.
- Listen to adults and follow instructions and the school rules.
- Try their best, showing determination even when learning feels challenging.
- Take pride in schoolwork and behaviour.
- Look after school property and respect others and their belongings.
- Tell a trusted adult if they are worried or do not feel safe.
- Behave appropriately on the way to and from school.

Working Together

By working together, with respect, kindness, ambition, determination and enthusiasm, we can ensure every child feels:

- **Safe**
- **Happy**
- **Supported**
- **Motivated to learn**

Parent/Carers _____

Date _____