

Home School Agreement

As a Federation of schools we are committed to working in partnership with pupils, parents, staff and Governors in providing the best possible education for your child. This document sets out our aims and beliefs, and the expectations and responsibilities that we have of each other.

We, the school, agree to:
• do everything we reasonably can to keep your child safe
• encourage your child to do his/her best at all times and celebrate his/her achievements
• encourage your child to take care of their surroundings and others around them
• inform you of your child's progress relating to any targets set
• provide a range of activities that meet his/her needs
• take decisions in line with our policy to support positive behaviour for all
• communicate effectively via phone/email, newsletters and social media
You, the Parent or Carer, agree to:
• ensure that your child arrives at school on time and ready to learn
• make arrangements for a safe journey home at the end of the school day / after clubs
• make sure that your child upholds excellent attendance (National Target: 96%)
• phone the school on each day of absence
• avoid taking holidays during term time
• attend Sportlights and Parents' Evenings to discuss your child's progress
• ensure that any homework is completed appropriately
• engage with the home/school reading system to encourage life-long reading habits
• make sure that your child adheres to the uniform guidance
• work with the school to ensure that your child displays positive behaviour
• not use any form of social media to comment negatively about the school
• to contact the school directly with any issues or concerns
I, the child, agree to:
• always try my hardest
• follow the school rules
• take good care of myself and others
• talk to an adult, in school, if I am unhappy or need help
• follow the uniform guidance
• take good care of equipment and the building
• always ask for help with my work when I need it

Educational Visits

From time to time schools like to take children out into the community for example; local visits such as churches, wildlife areas and even the coastline/beach. We will also take the children on education visits linked to our curriculum, and details will be issued by the school.

Your child may walk to the venue or be transported using a coach, staff vehicle or school minibus. All of these visits are fully risk assessed by the schools.

For all residential visits a separate permission will be requested.

Please sign the separate permission sheet if you allow the school to make these sorts of local visits.

Walking Home to and from School Unaccompanied

We would encourage children in Year 6 to walk themselves to and from school, if they can do so safely, where possible in small groups; in preparation for transferring to High School.

We will also allow children who are in Year 5 to walk home. All of those children will require written permission but we will reserve the right to change this if we feel a child is not safe. During the depths of winter, if children are attending an after school club, we ask that they are all collected due to it getting darker earlier.

If you normally pick up your child but are unable to on a particular day and have arranged with another adult to 'stand-in' then please notify the school office, on the day, so that we can alert the class teacher. If anyone other than those with parental permissions are going to collect your child then we will require a phone call, each day, for each occurrence. This is to ensure the safety of the pupils and to ensure that each child is collected by a safe and known adult.

Please sign the separate permission signature sheet which corresponds with this information

E-Safety Agreement

As the parent or legal guardian by signing the separate permission sheet, I grant permission for my child to have access to use the internet, email and other ICT facilities at school. I also understand that my son/daughter will be informed if the rules have to be changed during the year.

I know that the latest copy of the school's e-safety rules is available on the schools website and that further advice about safe use of the internet can be found by either contacting the class teacher, safeguarding practitioner or at https://nationalonlinesafety.com/

I accept that ultimately the school cannot be held responsible for the nature and content of materials accessed through the internet and mobile technologies, but I understand that the school will take every reasonable precaution to keep pupils safe and to prevent pupils from accessing inappropriate materials. These steps include using a filtered internet service, secure access to email, employing appropriate teaching practice and teaching e-safety skills to pupils.

I understand that the school can check my child's computer files, and the internet sites they visit.

I also know that the school may contact me if there are concerns about my child's e-safety or e-behaviour.

I will support the school by promoting safe use of the internet and digital technology at home and will inform the school if I have any concerns over my child's e-safety.

Please sign the separate permission signature sheet which corresponds with this information

Emergency Medical Advice and/or Treatment

I hereby give permission for staff of AIM Federation schools and Preschools to seek emergency medical advice or treatment, including using emergency inhalers, where relevant, for my child.

Please sign the separate permission signature sheet which corresponds with this information

Photograph and Use of Images Permission

The safeguarding of children is paramount in all schools and with this in mind we do not allow parents to photograph children at events such as Sports Day and Christmas Productions. The school maintains a list of pupils with photo permissions and we will provide images through the school website, newsletters and social media where consent has been given.

We kindly ask that mobile phones are kept safely tucked away in bags for the duration of any school events. We appreciate your cooperation on this matter and your understanding that any breaches will be challenged by staff.

There may be opportunities for the school to publicise some of the activities that your child has been involved in. This may involve filming or photographing for use by the local media or on the school website and school controlled and restricted social media sites e.g Facebook.

As a school we welcome these opportunities to share in the achievements of our pupils, and hope that you do too. Consenting to the use of your child's photo, which includes after your child has left the school, allows us to to help celebrate events and activities within the school.

Photography and filming will only take place with the permission of the headteacher, and under the supervision of a teacher. When filming or photography is carried out by the news media, children will only be named if there is a particular reason to do so (for example, if they have won a prize), and home addresses will never be given out.

It is now common practice for newspapers to put items on their internet website at the discretion of the editor.

We believe that positive publicity benefits all involved in the school. Nevertheless, we will not involve your child without your consent. Consent can also be withdrawn at any time, this includes after your child has left the school.

Please sign the separate permission signature sheet which corresponds with this information

Permission Sign-off Sheet

Child's Name	School Name	Class

Educational Visits		**Signed:**
Walking Home Unaccompanied (From Year 5 onwards)		**Signed:**
E Safety Agreement		**Signed:**
Emergency Medical Advice and/or Treatment		**Signed:**
Home School Agreement		**Signed:**
Photograph & Use of Images Permission *(Please sign all options that apply)*		
1.	**No Photos -** I am **NOT** happy for the school to take or use photos of my child.	**Signed:**
2.	**Photos - Internal Use** I am happy for the school to take photographs of my child and use them internally in the school for example class displays.	**Signed:**
3.	**Photos - External Use** I am happy for the school to take photographs of my child to be used on the school website and school authorised social media including instagram and facebook. This includes your child having their individual/sibling and class school photos taken.	**Signed:**

By completing and signing this form I confirm that I have read and understood the corresponding information sheet.

Signed:	Print Parent/Carer Name:	Date: