This Home – School Agreement is designed to provide a framework of responsibilities for our whole school community, which we hope, will benefit the children in our school. This document should be read in conjunction with our Communication Policy.

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All staff at Kingsway Junior School believe that the pupils in our care deserve the very best education we can provide. This means having a secure, happy and stimulating environment where every child is valued, developing each child's potential to the full, and creating a 'community' environment where we all strive towards the same goal. That goal is to provide opportunities for the development of the 'whole' child; a child who is able to contribute fully to the society in which we live by fostering a sense of responsibility, self-discipline and positive attitude.

# Kingsway Junior School Our Pledge

I will believe in myself,
I will celebrate my successes and my mistakes,
And challenge myself each and every day.
I will show respect and kindness to others,
I will keep to the rules of my school and
country,
I promise to try!

# KINGSWAY JUNIOR GOLDEN RULES

# We RESPECT people, property and ourselves.

- We are polite.
- We set a good example to others.
- We let teachers teach and others learn.
- We show our school at its best.
- We keep our school and belongings tidy.

#### We LISTEN to instructions.

- We do what we are asked first time.
- We do not answer back.
- We keep ourselves and others safe.

#### We TRY our best and try again.

- Mistakes are ok, they are part of learning.
- We don't give up.
- More effort means more success.

# We take **RESPONSIBILITY** for our own behaviour.

- We can say sorry for our own behaviour.
- We accept what we have done.
- We do not blame others.
- We learn from what we have done.

## Kingsway Junior School



Developing Confident, Enthusiastic and Happy Learners

# HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Pupil name:

We will seek to work together, staff and pupils, parents and carers, and governors, so that all members of Kingsway Junior are happy and confident in their work, so that our young people do as well as they can, and make a positive contribution to the school and community.

#### Staff and Governors

#### We will seek to:

- Create a safe, orderly and stimulating environment in which pupils are safe and happy, and treated with respect, so that learning can take place;
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child;
- Plan and organise lessons and homework to ensure that pupils make very good progress;
- Assess and monitor the progress of our pupils regularly;
- Discuss pupils' work, progress and hopes with them;
- Maintain close contact with parents/carers about the progress and well-being of our pupils;
- Set high standards of dress, appearance and punctuality;
- Have high expectations of our students and of each other;
- Treat pupils fairly, modelling mutual respect for all members of the school community;
- Provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities in a wide range of areas;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, website and general meetings.

Signed on behalf of the school
Date

### Child

As a pupil of Kingsway Junior, I hope that I will always be able to:

- ♦ Learn;
- Be proud of my school, of myself, and of what I can achieve and contribute:
- Work as hard as I can in all lessons, concentrating on my learning, and taking responsibility for it;
- Behave responsibly and well, in school and out, showing respect to others, being kind and considerate:
- Come to school on time, with the correct equipment, and wearing the uniform smartly. Avoid unnecessary days off, so as to avoid falling behind:
- Do my homework well and hand it in on time;
- Show respect for school property and the environment so that we can all work in orderly and attractive surroundings;
- Grasp opportunities and join in with some of the many activities the school organises;
- Make a positive contribution to my community, in my class and my House, School and more widely;
- Actively engage with my learning, respond to teachers' feedback and seek out opportunities to extend my learning.

# Signed by child ...... Date.....

#### **Parents and Carers**

Our partnership with you is at the centre of our work as a school. We hope that you will always be able to:

- Ensure that your child attends school regularly and punctually, maintaining an awareness of your legal responsibility in this regard;
- Actively support the school in promoting the behaviour and values which lie at the heart of the school community;
- Make sure that your child arrives with the right books and equipment, and dressed smartly in school uniform;
- Support your child with homework and other home learning opportunities;
- Attend Parents' Evenings and relevant information evenings;
- Ensure that all communication with the school is undertaken in a respectful manner, following the guidance in the 'Communication Policy';
- Let us know of any circumstances which could affect progress in school;
- Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home from the school;
- Support the school's approach to online safety and not deliberately upload or add any images, videos, sound or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.

Signed by parent/carer
Date