

Sir John Barrow School Home School Agreement

We are proud of our school and committed to everyone:

Succeeding, EnJoying and Belonging

The Responsibility of the School

The school will:

- Prioritise all aspects of safeguarding and provide high standards of care
- Provide high standards of teaching and learning which challenges your child to reach their full potential
- Provide a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment
- Provide a rich, broad and balanced curriculum, which values first hand experiences
- Recognise and reward children's achievements
- Provide support for any child's special need
- Provide opportunities to develop children's gifts and talents
- Set appropriate, age related homework for your child
- Provide equal opportunity for all
- Encourage your child to show friendship and respect for others
- Make you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to your questions and concerns as quickly as possible
- Keep you informed of your child's progress and behaviour, as well as their termly curriculum
- Share ways in which you can support your child's learning
- Investigate any reported cases of bullying seriously and sensitively
- Actively seek feedback or consult with parents
- Provide extra curricular activities
- Allow children safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents

The Responsibility of Parents/Carers

All parents/carers will:

- Having chosen Sir John Barrow School for your child, accept the school's aims and values, positively supporting the school
- Ensure that your child attends school punctually every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness)
- Contact school before 9.30am on the first morning, in the event of absence, providing a specific explanation and keep the school informed of circumstances of absence.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, uniform, attendance and punctuality, both in school and at home
- Ensure your child always has a complete school uniform P.E. kit in school every day
- Encourage your child to take a full part in school life
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss your child's progress
- Support your child with homework that is set, including reading
- Keep us informed of where to contact you in case of emergency
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Support school in the teaching of safe and secure Internet use at home
- Support the school's approach to E-safety and not upload or post to the internet any pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community or bring the school into disrepute;

The Responsibility of the Child

All children will:

- Always work hard and try hard
- Do all classwork and homework as well as they can, in the time given, asking questions when they don't understand
- Do their best to attend school and arrive at school on time
- Be well behaved, courteous, thoughtful and respectful to others, both here and elsewhere
- Wear full school uniform
- Always have a full P.E. kit in school
- Be respectful to all members of the school community and behave in a safe and responsible way
- Always follow instructions given by school staff, recognising them as the responsible adult, in line with school expectations of learning and behaviour
- Be kind, helpful and forgiving
- Be an encouraging school member, supporting others in trying and in success
- Take part in supporting and helping others both in school and in the wider community
- Use the internet safely as I have been taught in class

Signed by:

Child:

Date

Parent:

Date

Headteacher

Date

Agreed by Governors April 2014