

HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Pupils are expected to read and discuss this agreement with you and then sign below to show they will follow the terms of the agreement.

Please can you sign and return the Pupil and Parent/Carer agreement on page 2 and return to school.

This document will be kept on record at the school.

AS THE SCHOOL WE WILL:

- Provide access to an audiology specialist.
- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a supportive and caring learning environment.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum with approaches that address all special educational needs of hearing impairment and additional Special Educational Needs.
- Provide well-qualified teachers of the deaf, trained in the auditory / oral approach, who set and require high standards of behaviour.
- Endeavour to ensure that every pupil always has working hearing aids / cochlear implant and hearing aid.
- Liaise with outside professionals with each pupil.
- Set, mark and monitor homework
- Reward good achievement, behaviour, attendance and punctuality.
- Keep parents informed about the curriculum, homework requirements, school activities and their child's achievements through termly, newsletters and reports.
- Provide detailed information on pupils' progress through annual reviews, reports, academic review days and year group specific consultation evenings.
- Contact parents if there are concerns about their child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- Deal with any issues raised by parents or pupils sensitively, thoroughly, fairly and quickly, including bullying or any form of discrimination.
- Offer opportunities for parents/carers to get involved in school life.
- Provide a stimulating and enriching careers curriculum to prepare students for the world of work and adult life
- Ensure pupils and parents are aware of online safety risks

On Behalf of the School:



Mrs L Farenden
Headteacher

AS THE PUPIL I WILL DO MY BEST TO:

- Always keep to the Knightsfield Code of Conduct, understand and follow school rules.
- Come to school every day in smart, clean and correct school uniform.
- Bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Look after and wear my hearing equipment all the time.
- Listen, lip read and talk as well as I can.
- Arrive at my lessons every day on time, where possible, ready to learn
- Behave appropriately in school and when representing our school community.
- Be polite and show respect to everyone at school and outside school.
- Tell a member of staff if anyone or anything upsets me at school.
- Do my homework on time.
- Work hard, focus and concentrate in every lesson.
- Use technology safely and sensibly by following the Acceptable ICT Use Agreement.
- Look after school equipment and show respect to the school environment.
- Respect and look after my school laptop, using it appropriately and safely both physically and online.

Pupil Signature:**Date:****AS PARENTS/CARERS WE WILL SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND:**

- Send our child to school in the correct uniform and properly equipped.
- Support the school's auditory / oral policy by ensuring that our child always wears their hearing equipment and encouraging them to listen and speak.
- Send in a pack of batteries each term for our child to use and keep in their bag to encourage independence
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Encourage our child to follow the Knightsfield School Code of Conduct.
- Take an interest in homework set, checking EduLink each day and assisting when appropriate
- Engage in our child's education by reading all information sent home from school, attending annual review meetings, academic review days and parent consultations, and other school events.
- Inform the school about any concerns or problems that may affect our child's work or behaviour.
- Inform the school if our child is unable to attend school for any reason, including absences and medical appointments but ensuring these are made outside of school hours where possible.
- Not take our child out of school for holidays during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances, previously agreed to by the Headteacher.
- Support e-learning homework by encouraging short, regular sessions on recommended websites.
- Agree to make a contribution towards / cover the cost of any school equipment deliberately damaged or lost by our child.
- Limit and monitor our child's use of mobile devices and the internet and aim to educate them about e-safety issues.
- Ensure that our online activity would not cause the school, staff, pupils or others distress or bring the school community into disrepute.
- Support the school's policy and help prevent our child from signing up to any social media apps whilst they are underage (13+ years in most cases).
- Close online accounts if they are active for our underage child.
- Support the school's policy in monitoring our child's access to online computer games, streaming and other social media.
- Ensure our child does not share their own or others' personal information including name, phone number, home address, interests, schools or clubs or any personal image.

Parent/Carer Signature:**Date:**