

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2024-25

Colehill First School Vision

Our school is a happy, safe, caring environment, where children and adults are nurtured and challenged to grow and flourish. Our strong, community school is built upon mutual respect and caring relationships. We are a place where learners are encouraged to be respectful, resilient and reflective in every aspect of life.

Everyone matters, every day counts

We believe the best way to educate children is by providing a happy, caring and positive environment. We encourage everyone to achieve their best and strive for high standards in teaching, learning and behaviour.

Each child is helped to:

- Develop a lively and enquiring mind, to grow in imagination and sensitivity by encouraging understanding, awareness and curiosity about the world;
- Acquire knowledge, skills, confidence and self-esteem;
- Develop and adopt personal and moral values, ensuring that everyone equally enjoys respect and consideration.

This is done by:

- Equipping each child with the necessary skills in all areas of the curriculum with a strong emphasis on listening, reading, writing, communication and mathematics;
- Encouraging parents to take a full and active part in their child's education;
- Developing good working relationships between parents, staff and academy committee members.

This means we will strive to:

- Enable children to become confident, resourceful, enquiring and independent learners.
- Foster children's self-esteem and help them build positive relationships with other people.
- Develop children's self-respect and encourage children to respect the ideas, attitudes, values and feelings of others.
- Together show respect for all cultures and, in so doing, promote positive attitudes towards other people.
- Enable children to understand their community and help them feel valued as part of this community.
- Help children grow into reliable, independent and positive citizens.

Colehill First School will:

- Care for your child's safety, welfare, happiness and development
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum and meet individual needs, informing and discussing with you additional support needed to meet these needs.
- Share your child's educational next steps with you.
- Celebrate your child's success and achievements
- Set and monitor home learning.
- Share with parents/carers the curriculum to be taught each year
- Keep you informed about school activities.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress at intervals of no greater than one term and act promptly in the event of problems of attendance, punctuality, behaviour or achievement.
- Listen to the views of the parents/carers and children.
- Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school.

Parents/carers:

I/we will use my/our best effects to:

- See that my child comes to school regularly on time and is properly equipped.
- Contact the school on the first morning of absence (through Parentmail or by phone and provide an explanation for each period of absence.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
- Support my child in his/her homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Attend consultation evenings and discussions about my child's progress
- Maintain an interest in my child's life at school.
- Support my child's activities within the school.
- Maintain confidentiality when supporting school events.
- Form and maintain a positive relationship with the school.
- Celebrate the successes and achievements of children and staff.

Pupil - I will use my best efforts to be a respectful, resilient and reflective Colehill learner.