

Norton Junior School's Home School Agreement

School will	The Child will	Parents will
<p>Make you and your child feel welcome and valued.</p> <p>Inform parents as soon as attendance or learning attitude becomes a concern.</p>	<p>I will try my best to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look smart and business-like in my school clothes • Arrive at school on time • Bring whatever I need for the day's lessons 	<p>I will communicate with school if my child is unable to attend or likely to arrive late and will ensure my child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wears appropriate clothes • Is on time • Is suitably equipped • Attends regularly
<p>Ensure that your child is safe, secure and happy at school.</p>	<p>I will behave sensibly and carefully so that everyone is safe.</p>	<p>I will talk about school with my child and encourage sensible and safe behaviour.</p>
<p>Listen attentively and be responsive to you and your child.</p> <p>We will contact you immediately if your child is giving cause for concern.</p>	<p>I will explain my point of view honestly and politely.</p>	<p>I will discuss any concerns with school and inform school immediately of any home circumstances that may affect my child's welfare and progress.</p>
<p>Treat your child with kindness and respect.</p>	<p>I will be kind and polite to others.</p>	<p>I will encourage my child to be considerate to others.</p>
<p>Provide a rich and stimulating learning experience.</p>	<p>I will be ready to learn new things and will try my hardest in all my work.</p>	<p>I will discuss school and work with my child and offer my support wherever possible.</p>
<p>Provide opportunities for your child to achieve his / her full potential and contact you with any concerns over academic progress.</p>	<p>I will try to learn and find out as much as I can.</p>	<p>I will do my best to encourage my child to work hard at school and at home.</p>
<p>Liaise closely with you over any concerns about your child's behaviour.</p>	<p>I will be well behaved and follow the school rules.</p>	<p>I will provide positive support for the school's behaviour policy and guidance.</p>
<p>Set regular homework activities, giving clear information and offering guidance to parents as to how you can support your child's learning at home.</p>	<p>I will complete my homework on time. I will do my very best work.</p>	<p>I will take an interest in my child's homework and ensure it is returned to school on time.</p>
<p>Will ensure that you are informed about your child's progress through regular Parents Evenings and an annual written Record of Achievement.</p>	<p>I will take pride in my achievements.</p>	<p>I will celebrate my child's achievements and make every effort to attend Parents Evenings or to make alternative arrangements to meet with the class teacher.</p>
<p>Will inform parents of general school matters through regular newsletters and postings on the school's website.</p>	<p>I will make sure I deliver all letters between school and home promptly.</p>	<p>I will promptly return: forms, consent slips and payments.</p>

Please note that by attending the school, you are agreeing to abide by these basic principles, the school's code of conduct and current policy documentation without exception.

NAME:

What our pupils say about life at school:

"The topics are always exciting.... everyone is friendly around school and it is a socially nice place to be."

"All the teachers are really lovely and we are probably the only school with a tortoise as a school pet."

*"Norton Junior School is wonderful! All the teachers and children make an amazing atmosphere!"
Jordan*

"Norton Junior School is a great place to be... it feels safe, trustworthy and very friendly... I feel comfortable to talk to anyone! I found lots of new friends."

"NJS is special because we have fabulous teachers who teach amazing things. Our school council come up with interesting ideas which would improve the school."

"Teachers put a lot of effort into their lessons. There are always lots of fun activities to participate in."

"I love this school because all the staff are so helpful... I also like all the clubs that they run."

Parent View Survey Results Updated January 2017

Norton Junior School aims to provide a stimulating learning environment in which every child feels safe, secure, well cared for and is treated with respect and sensitivity.

Feedback from the 2017 Ofsted Inspection included:

"Everything about this school was a pleasure to see. The pupils were superb and did you proud."

*"Teaching precisely meets the needs of all children. Pupils are enabled to make as much progress as possible and **there is no escaping learning!** "*

"Pupils clearly enjoy being challenged and don't want to be spoon fed. "Teachers don't tell us the answer, they guide us."

"Strengths of leadership are extensive and wonderful. Leaders work relentlessly to drive improvements and this is a good school heading towards outstanding."

A sample of parental opinion from the 2016 Parent Questionnaire

100% of Parents feel their child is well looked after

99.3% know their child feels safe at this school

98% of parents feel their child is well taught here

97.9% of parents would recommend this school to another parent

It is worth noting that if you include the responses that answered they don't know to the above questions, mainly due to them being new to the school, the percentages would read as 100% for each area. There were no negative returns at all!



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Core Values: **A.R.R.I.V.E**

Aspiration, Resilience, Respect, Independence, Voice, Enterprise

**Norton Junior School:
a great place to be!**