

New Invention Junior School

Parent / Carer School - Home COMs. Agreement

Home to School

I/ we shall:

- Use the postbox address only for emails.
- Use electronic platforms in a supportive manner, such as child's curriculum and not to communicate with teachers. (Not a text messaging service)
- Understand school staff will most likely not communicate after 4.30pm
- Make sure our child attends regularly and provides the school with a reason why our child was absent.
- Adhere to time off policy and inform school as soon as possible regarding any time off school
- Support the school's guidelines and policies and and speak in a way that is polite, supportive and non- aggressive to all staff, phone or in person.
- Attend all Open Evenings and other events to discuss a child's progress and understand their working level, targets and the curriculum to support them
- Get to know about the life of the school by reading the letters and information that is sent home.
- Support children by ensuring a suitable work space is available for them at home and support them with their homework and a positive attitude towards school.
- Ensure that equipment and books brought home are returned in good condition and understand that the school will expect payment if items, such as library books, are lost or damaged.
- Ensure school is informed of any medical conditions and medication such as inhalers are brought to school and fill in any necessary paperwork.
- Be punctual when dropping off and collecting children each day and respect the highway codes and neighbouring parents
- Support the school's healthy eating initiative and being a Nut Free school. Ensuring children are sent to school with healthy lunches and snacks not containing any nuts or nut products. (For those parents who choose to send in celebratory food items with their children to share with their classmates, please ensure these do not contain nuts also).

- Follow school policy and procedures relating to the use of mobile devices and media.

School to Home

The school will try to:

- Contact you the next working day or within 48 hours
- Take any concern or matter seriously. Speak and gather information and get back to the parent / Carer within 48 hours. An investigation will need to wait in some circumstances until the child is in school.
- Keep you informed of your child's targets and progress through termly Parents Evenings and other opportunities
- Expect high expectations from children and deliver consistently high quality teaching
- Provide information to you about our school, keep our school website up to date, email regular newsletters out and give advance notice of upcoming events.
- Inform parents/carers about the curriculum for their child's year group each term, for parents to better support their child's learning at home.