



**HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT
2017/2018**

At Lowbrook, parents can expect:

A Healthy and Safe Environment

- Children are well looked after and are safe.
- Children are treated fairly and are provided with equal opportunities.
- School will be a happy, positive and stimulating environment.
- Children are taught what is healthy and are supported to make the right decision based on this.
- Children will respect themselves and others.

Outstanding Behaviour

- There exists throughout the school a very high standard of behaviour.
- Children are praised and rewarded for good behaviour and achievement.
- Children are treated with respect by others. Bullying at any level will not be tolerated.

Quality Teaching

- Children learn and are taught to the highest standard.
- Children work hard and have high aspirations in all they do.
- Children of all abilities have their needs recognised and addressed.
- Children's progress is carefully monitored and challenging targets are set and reviewed regularly.
- Children are encouraged to believe in their own abilities and their all round development will be nurtured.
- Homework is appropriate for the child in both content, quality and quantity.
- Children will experience learning by embracing technology and innovations.

Parental Involvement

- Parental involvement is valued and encouraged.
- Parents are warmly welcomed when they come into school.
- Parents' views and opinions are respected.
- Parents have easy access to teaching staff, Head of School and the Principal.
- Parents are kept well informed about their child's progress through Parent Teacher consultations and reports. If any difficulties arise, parents will be consulted at an early stage.
- Parents are invited to school events and activities, and kept informed through regular newsletters, Twitter and text messages.
- Any differences of opinion are resolved through open and sensitive discussions.

Lowbrook Academy expects parents

To work collaboratively with the school to develop a positive relationship based on mutual trust and respect and supporting policies by:

- Ensuring that children attend school regularly, and arrive on time (No family holidays during term time).
- Supporting school policies on school uniform, P.E. clothing, shoes, jewellery and hair.
- Making sure that clothing and belongings are clearly named.
- Informing the school as soon as possible when a child is absent from school, preferably by 9.30 a.m. on the first day.
- Making sure that children go to bed at a sensible time on the evening before school days.
- Attending and supporting formal and informal school events.
- Respecting the teachers and staff at all times treating them in a courteous manner.

Homework

- Encouraging children to do homework, providing a suitable environment and helping when appropriate, liaising with the teacher if any difficulties with homework should arise.
- Ensuring that school books and equipment taken home are used carefully and are returned undamaged.
- Ensuring that children read regularly with their parents and other adults and that reading logs are updated.

Communication

- Telling the school of any matters which might affect their child's learning, progress, welfare or behaviour.
- Making sure that the school has up to date details of how they can be contacted in case of an emergency and informing school of medical issues and allergies.
- Reading newsletters and notes from the school and checking school bags regularly for notes and newsletters which may have been mislaid.
- Discussing any concerns promptly with the teacher and/or Principal in private.
- Respecting the teachers' role and professional views on teaching methods.
- Walking or biking to school if possible.
- If you arriving by car, respect the residents and comply with parking restrictions in the car park and roads surrounding Lowbrook.
(Aggression and offensive language towards staff will not be tolerated and is not welcome at this Academy.)

Our Academy and parents expect children to:

Behave Well

- Respect, understand and abide by the school rules.
- Respect themselves and take responsibility for their actions.
- Treat other people and their views with respect.
- Be courteous and good mannered.
- To respect their own belongings and those of others.
- Respect the school building and equipment.
- To understand and demonstrate the tenants of fairness, justice and equality.
- Represent the school with pride and integrity.
- Understand the value of being healthy, eat well and hydrate through the day.

Work Hard

- Demonstrate high aspirations through their attitude and work ethic.
- Set aspirational targets and do everything they can to achieve them.
- Try their best and take pride in the presentation of their work.
- Do their homework carefully and on time.
- Bring homework and reading logs back on the right day.

Keep their Parents informed

- Make sure they give parents letters and other information from school.
- Tell their parents about their homework so they can discuss it and support them in its completion.
- Talk to their parents if they have any difficulties.

Help the Teacher to Help Them

- If they do not understand anything, ask their teacher.
- If something is worrying them, tell their teacher or a member of staff.

Dave Rooney – Executive Principal

Signed (Child)

Signed (Parent/Caregiver)