Home-School Agreement

The aim of Burlington Junior School is to be a stand out school for children of all backgrounds and abilities. Working in close partnership with parents and Achieving for Children, we aim to provide a challenging, broad and balanced education for each child, whilst taking into account individual needs. We are determined that all of our children achieve their potential. Our intention is that children leave our school fully prepared for secondary education, with moral values based on tolerance, respect and a mutual understanding of the wide range of cultures and religious backgrounds in our society.

When homework is set, it may involve completing tasks on Google Classroom. We encourage all of our pupils to become familiar with this platform to support their transition to secondary school.

Our behaviour policy is built around three core principles of ready, respectful and safe. These principles also form the basis of our home-school agreement. This document is designed to clarify the essentials of the critically important partnership between home and school, and remains in place for the duration of your child's time at Burlington Junior School.

The Child. I will:

- Attend school regularly and be on time.
- Be polite, kind and respectful to others, and if I have not been, I will apologise and improve the situation.
- Complete my class work and homework to the best of my ability.
- Wear the school uniform and have all the equipment that I need to learn.
- Respect the school environment, keeping it tidy and free from litter.
- Challenge myself every day.

Signed _____

The Parent. I shall:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and telephone the school before 9am on each day of absence.
- Make sure that my child is in class by 8.50am and is picked up promptly at 3.25pm.
- Support the school's policies for homework and behaviour.
- Attend parent/teacher meetings and keep school informed about concerns that will affect my child's progress in school.
- See that my child attends school in uniform with no jewellery or extremes of hair styles including colours and lines, wedges or patterns shaved into hair.
- Check that my child attends school with the appropriate equipment for learning, a water bottle and a healthy snack.
- Ensure good attendance and punctuality. This includes not booking holidays during term time.
- Speak politely and respectfully to members of school staff.

Signed _____

Burlington Junior School. The school will:

- Provide a safe and happy learning environment where all children will achieve their full potential.
- Set challenging targets for every child to promote the highest possible standards of education.
- Offer a broad and balanced curriculum with regular opportunities for homework.
- Keep parents informed about school events and about children's progress, through the school bulletin, website, regular parents' meetings and discussions.
- Provide incentives for good behaviour and work.
- Make learning fun and exciting.
- Act upon concerns raised about the social, physical, mental and emotional welfare of a pupil and if necessary report these to SPA (Single Point of Access).
- Ensure that staff speak politely and respectfully to children and members of the community. All staff will be given the chance to reflect, apologise and improve any situation if stakeholders feel this hasn't been followed.

Signed_____ **Headteacher**