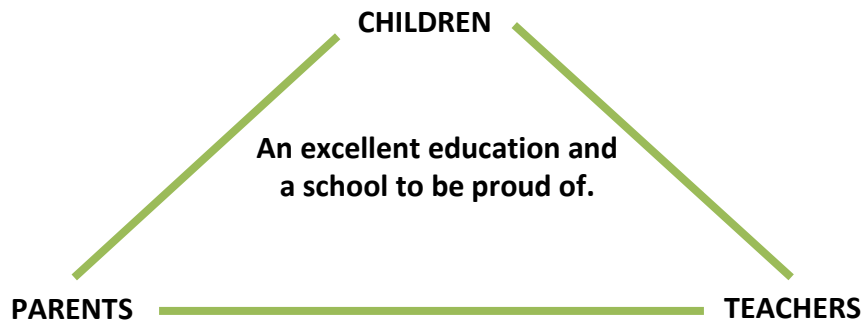




## Home School Agreement

September 2017

At Jordans School we see education as a three way partnership:



In addition, as a school we aim to nurture the spiritual, cultural, moral and social development of the children and to foster mutual respect, responsibility, kindness and good manners. Before joining the school we expect parents and children to support us by signing this agreement.

### **SCHOOL:**

The school will endeavour to:

1. Provide a balanced education within the Early Years and National Curriculum, meeting individual pupils' needs.
2. Implement the school's policies and guidelines to ensure a good standard of behaviour and discipline, and make sure everyone feels and is kept safe.
3. Contact parents promptly if there is a problem regarding attendance, punctuality, behaviour, equipment or uniform.
4. Follow all safeguarding policies and procedures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children.
5. Set and monitor home work on a regular basis in an appropriate format for Infant school children.
6. Inform parents in advance of curricular areas to be covered, to maximise opportunities for home learning.
7. Arrange regular Parental Consultations during which each child's progress will be discussed in a factual and objective manner.
8. Offer an 'Open Door' to parents to let us know of any concerns about their child's work or behaviour. (see attached details).

9. Keep parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters and information about events (giving as much prior notice as we can).
10. Promote good health through health education, exercise and encouraging healthy eating.

**PARENTS:**

I/We shall try to:

1. Support the school's educational objectives in the delivery of the Early Years and National Curriculum.
2. Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
3. Ensure that my child goes to school regularly, on time, properly equipped and wearing the correct uniform.
4. Communicate with the school regarding any absences and to avoid taking holidays during term time. To be aware of the school's Attendance Policy.
5. Support my child in home work (following the school's Home Work Policy).
6. Encourage my child in other opportunities for home learning. Read with my child regularly, and record reading in my child's Reading Record.
7. Attend Parental Consultations to discuss my child's progress.
8. Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour.
9. Support the school by attending activities and special events when possible.
10. Support the school's Healthy Eating policy by encouraging healthy food choices.

**CHILDREN:**

I shall:

1. Try to do my best work in every lesson.
2. Behave in a way that keeps everyone safe in the classroom, in the playground and on school trips. Following the Jordans School Behaviour Expectations.
3. Follow instructions from adults, and do what I am asked to do.
4. Tell an adult if I am worried or upset about something.

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I / We have read and understood the Home School Agreement.

Please return this signed slip to school in your child's book bag as soon as possible.

CHILD'S NAME: .....YEAR GROUP .....

PARENT'S SIGNATURE .....DATE: .....

CHILD'S SIGNATURE: .....

HEAD TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: .....

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## Jordans School 'Open Door' System

Jordans School offers an 'Open Door' to parents to let us know of any concerns about their child's work or behaviour. The start of the school day is always very busy and we always aim to make a prompt start.

- A **quick** word in the playground is always possible.
- If the issue requires longer discussion we are only too pleased to meet with you or phone you, both at a mutually convenient time.
- The school office can be emailed to make an appointment with the teacher.
- Wherever possible we like to discuss the issue in person or over the phone rather than by email.
- Parents are requested to speak with the class teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your support with this system.

## Jordans School Behaviour Expectations

*We have kind hands and kind feet  
We keep everybody safe  
We are good listeners  
We speak in a friendly way  
We always try our best*