

Home-school Agreement



We at Grange Academy aim to provide a learning environment where all pupils learn, are happy, safe and thrive.

We promise to keep you informed about the progress of your child's learning, to value and celebrate their academic and personal achievements and to share with you promptly any concerns about your child.

In school we agree to...

- Teach, care for and supervise your child at all times of the school day;
- See your child safely off the premises at the end of the school day;
- Celebrate achievements through the marking of work, praise and the awarding of certificates;
- Help your child to become responsible for their behaviour;
- Strive for and promote an environment free from prejudice, where diversity is celebrated.
- Set learning log activities that are appropriate to the age and ability of your child;
- Offer a range of in school and after school clubs to support the learning of pupils in a variety of contexts and to provide access to multi-media resources;
- Keep you informed of the main topics and themes to be covered each academic year;
- Tell you in advance the dates of school holidays, events and the details of public examinations;
- Produce high quality newsletters to inform you about learning both in and out the classroom
- Work in partnership with you in order that your child learns, experiences success in school and achieves their full personal and academic potential.

Signed Staff

We ask you, the pupil, to...

- Obey all the school rules for your own and other's safety;
- Come to school wearing the correct school uniform, and footwear with outdoor clothing appropriate to the time of year;
- Bring your school bag (with your pencil case, school diary and any kit/cooking ingredients you might need for the day);
- Complete learning log tasks, spelling homework, reading or written work and hand them in on time;
- Speak politely to all staff and pupils, at all times;
- Respect other people's identities and celebrate difference
- Co-operate with and be polite to the drivers and escorts of all school transport;
- Behave sensibly when travelling on public transport to the school;
- Sit quietly when travelling on the bus;
- Arrive at lessons on time and be ready to learn;
- Leave all jewellery (except ear studs which are the only jewellery allowed for Health and Safety reasons) at home on school days;
- Behave appropriately in the corridors when walking to or waiting to go in to lessons;
- Play safely, with NO physical contact, in the playground;
- Hand in your mobile phone to the office or your form tutor/teacher for safekeeping.
- Not swear and use appropriate language at all times.

Signed Pupil

We ask you, parents/carers, to...

- Ensure that your child arrives at school well rested and ready to learn;
- Provide your child with dinner money or a healthy packed lunch if they are not eligible for a free school meal (never send drinks in glass bottles which can cause accidents);
- Contact Bedford Borough Transport Team with any concerns about school transport;
- **Contact us on your child's first day of absence, before 9.30am and write a brief letter to give a reason for the absence when they return to school;**
- Make sure we have 2 emergency telephone numbers in case your child is unwell or has an accident in school;
- Tell the school about any medical condition, allergies or medication that your child takes regularly; (Remember, we can only give paracetamol if we have your written consent.)
- Share any worries and concerns about your child with their form tutor;
- Encourage your child to speak kindly and politely to everyone at school;
- Support the school in their efforts to eliminate prejudice and celebrate diversity.
- Avoid taking family holidays during term time;
- Check your child's school diary regularly and sign it at the end of each week;
- Try to provide a quiet place for your child to do their homework;
- Support your child by for example listening to them read, using money in supermarkets and reminding them about road safety;
- Provide your child with the correct school uniform, P.E. kit and a school bag (with a pencil case);

Signed Parent/Carer