

Staff: Our staff will support and promote the school's aims and endeavour to promote the success and well being of every child.

Staff will:

- Care for the pupils in their care
- Ensure equality for all
- Report progress, achievements and concerns to parents
- Meet parents to ensure the best possible education and welfare
- Challenge all pupils to achieve higher standards academically and to develop greater involvement in extra curricular activities within school and the wider community
- Ensure that there is a fair and consistent approach towards dealing with discipline
- Support school policy on uniform and behaviour

Governors: Our Governors will carry out their legal responsibilities to the school and ensure:

- That school policies provide care for every pupil
- That funding received by the school will be used responsibly to provide the curriculum and support services
- That they will meet regularly to carry out their function
- That they will visit the school regularly
- That leaders and managers are supported and challenged
- That they promote a close and effective working partnership with staff and parents

We believe that our success is built upon an open and supportive partnership between our children, parents, staff and governors.

We aim to face the challenge of the 21st century by providing all our children with a broad, relevant and challenging curriculum which will equip them beyond their primary education.



"Achieving The Best For All"

Merdon Junior School

Home School

Agreement



At Merdon, we believe that a strong partnership between home and school is a key in the success of your child's learning. We aim to work in partnership with you so that your child knows that we support and encourage them in all they do. This agreement recognises the important part that we all play in your child's journey through school.

Children: Each child has a responsibility to try their best and make a positive contribution to the school.

We expect children to:

- Respect other pupils, staff, visitors and themselves and be aware that racism, intolerance and bullying are unacceptable in our school
- Wear the required uniform
- Engage in Home Learning
- Respect Health and Safety rules
- Attend school regularly and punctually, adequately prepared for the school day
- Behave in a self disciplined manner at all times and keep to the school rules



The staff will ensure that :

- Home Learning is valued
- They provide the children frequent feedback on their progress
- All behaviour is monitored and appropriate rewards are given and disciplinary actions taken when it falls short of what is expected
- Parents are regularly informed of their progress
- They provide a safe and caring environment to work in,.
- Advice, care and support is available when needed from all staff—using our Tell A Trusted Adult (TATA) initiative.

Parents and carers: Each parent and carer has an important responsibility to work closely with their children and the staff and support their school achievements.

We expect parents and carers to:

- Ensure your child attends regularly and punctually as required by law
- Keep the school informed of anything which you believe might affect your child's progress in school especially absence, illness, change of family situation
- Not to take holidays and other unauthorised absences during in school time
- Provide time and opportunity to encourage Home Learning

To support your child's learning, you can:

- Read all school communication and make contact with staff where appropriate
- Attend parent events e.g Parents' Evenings, celebrations, Parent outcome events
- Support the uniform code and ensure that PE and Outdoor clothing is provided on the required days.
- Support our Values and abide by the behaviour policy, reinforcing actions taken by the school in terms of behaviour management
- Ensure that your child gets adequate sleep before a school day
- Send your child to school, prepared for the school day, having had breakfast, with their reading books and/or any necessary equipment
- Support the school aim for healthy eating and support allergy advice

The staff will ensure that parents :

- Are informed regularly of academic progress
- Will be informed of aspects of all behaviour that are relevant