

Working Together in Agreement

The National Literacy Trust shows why parents are key to their child's learning and development.

Research shows that:

- Parent's and Carer's involved in their child's learning positively affects performance at school.
- Encouraging learning at home should be fun and never a chore. Your child will learn best with lots of praise, opportunities to talk about things and by being listened to.

The Department for Children, School and Families have found out the impact of parental involvement on children's education is key to your child's learning and understanding.

Research shows that:

- Parental involvement with children from an early age has been found to equate with better outcome.
- Evidence indicates that parental involvement continues to have significant effect on achievement into adolescence and even adulthood.

If you have any concerns concerning this agreement, please contact:

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Our School Aims:

- Provide outstanding learning opportunities which encourage resilience as well as excellence.
- Offer engaging and motivating experiences that raise aspirations.
- Form highly effective partnerships with parents and the wider community.
- Ensure children are well prepared for the every changing society, in which we live.

'The Riverside Academy is a safe, happy environment where children are inspired to be confident, independent learners; respectful of difference and determined to succeed.'



'Learning together, achieving excellence'

Our School Vision:

All of our children will be lifelong learners with the skills, knowledge, understanding and desire to conquer challenges and excel in all they do.

RIVERSIDE ACADEMY

HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Pledge for School

The school will:

- Fulfil our legal responsibility to safeguard all pupils and engage with outside agencies when the circumstances require this level of support.
- Ensure that all pupils are treated with respect and dignity, and are able to feel safe, secure and confident.
- Deliver a relevant, creative and carefully planned curriculum that provides learning opportunities for all pupils.
- Maintain high expectations for learning and achievement as well as positive behaviour from all pupils.
- Build supportive relationships with parents/carers and keep them well informed about their child's progress and development in school.
- Set regular homework and provide extra curricular activities to enrich the pupils' experiences.
- Provide pupils with supportive, dedicated teaching staff.

Signed:.....
Headteacher

Pledge for Parents/Carers

To help my child at school I will:

- Ensure my child attends school daily or inform the school promptly of any reason for absence. Avoid appointments during school hours.
- Ensure my child arrives and is collected from school (if appropriate) on time.
- Ensure my child wears school uniform and brings in any other equipment required (e.g. P.E kit or Swimming kit).
- Support the school in maintaining positive behaviour from my child.
- Display high standards of behaviour myself; promoting a positive attitude towards learning and respect for others.
- Inform the school of any problems or difficulties that might affect my child's ability to be an effective learner.
- Support my child with homework (even if this means talking to the class teacher) and listen to my child read as often as possible.
- Do my best to attend meetings and performances that support and promote my child's learning.

Signed:.....
Parent/Carer

Pledge for Pupils

I will do my best to:

- Come to school daily and be on time.
- Behave positively, following the school's rights and responsibilities.
- Respect and value peoples' differences.
- Work hard to achieve my targets and listen carefully to instructions.
- Wear the correct school uniform.
- Do my homework regularly and bring it into school on time.
- Bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Make sure my PE Kit is in school.
- PE Kit indoors pumps/trainers, white t-shirt and black shorts.
- Swimming Kit: Boys—Shorts, Girls—Swimming Costume and a towel for both.
- Help make the school a safe and happy place.
- Ask for help if I find my work difficult or if I am unhappy at school.

Signed:.....
Student