

Home School Charter

At Hayfield Cross we believe that nurturing children to be the best that they can be extends beyond the classroom, and we value the partnership with our parents and families in supporting their children. To provide the very best for the children, we want all our families to be committed to upholding the expectations set out in this Home School Charter.

We expect parents to ensure:

- You are on time each day so that children are ready to start learning at 8:45am and collected on time at the end of the day.
- Children read every day, this is the most important thing they can do and will benefit them immensely both in school and for the rest of their lives.
- Children are supported in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Your child is properly equipped and wears the correct school uniform and PE Kit (<https://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/information/school-uniform>)
- You let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour and work with staff to seek a resolution.
- Not to post any concerns, criticisms or defamatory statements about the staff or school on social networking sites.
- You inform the school of the reason for any absence by 9.00am.
- That children do not have piercings other than single stud earrings. Ears should not be pierced except in the summer holidays so as not to interfere with PE as they cannot be taped over.
- Understand that any photos taken in school are for personal use only and you will not send or share on the internet any pictures that include any other children.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about your child's progress.
- Attempt to take routine medical and dental appointments outside school time.
- Avoid taking holidays in school time.

You can expect that we will:

- Provide a Christian education which nurtures children as individuals to achieve their very best.
- Provide the children with a range of learning opportunities and enrichment that will support them to enjoy their learning.
- Support all children, whatever their needs, race, culture or background to achieve their full potential.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through providing a rich learning environment and a challenging curriculum.
- Provide an open, welcome and safe environment at all times, and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school.
- Keep you informed of school activities through our weekly notices and fortnightly Hayfield Herald newsletter.
- Discuss with you any concerns or problems that affect your child's work and contact you if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or behaviour.
- Have an 'open-door' policy and encourage you to share any concerns with us (Please see the 'Here to Help' poster).
- Offer support and guidance to parents who require additional help through our pastoral team.
- Provide two progress reports and two parents evenings each year.
- Provide key school information through our website www.hayfieldcross.org.uk and all policies can be made available upon request.