

## Home-School Agreement

**Collective responsibilities of all to ensure that all members of Whickham School community can be the best that they can be**

**Pupils**

**Parents / Carers**

**Staff**

### *Behaviour*

- Demonstrate the Whickham School qualities of Resilience, Aspiration, Empathy and Respect
- To accept and follow all expectations to enable the school to run effectively and ensure maximum opportunity for learning
- Wear the Whickham School uniform with pride following the [uniform policy](#)
- To be polite and considerate to all members of the school community and members of the wider community, including to and from school and on transport and online
- Be silent and actively listening when a member of staff is talking
- Follow instructions at the first time of asking
- Mobile phones must not be seen at any point whilst pupils are on school site.

- To be aware of and support the school's qualities; Empathy, Resilience, Aspiration and Respect
- To be aware of and support the school behaviour policy and high expectations of your child
- Ensure your child wears the Whickham School uniform with pride and adheres to the [uniform policy](#)
- Support Whickham School with the Restorative Processes and support us when necessary sanctions are implemented for your child
- To speak to all staff and pupils in a calm and respectful manner

- To lead by example and be a positive role model at all times, embodying the school qualities.
- Apply the school's behaviour policy and lesson routines
- Provide a classroom environment that is safe and supports effective learning
- Reward good behaviour and address unacceptable behaviour using the Class Charts system
- Approach behaviour management with a Restorative Attitude using de-escalation and Restorative Conversation.

<p>Pupils must hand in mobile phones during tutor time, prior to this, mobile phones must be switched off and in bags.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in Restorative Conversations</li> </ul>		
<b>Attendance</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have excellent <a href="#">attendance</a> to school</li> <li>Have excellent punctuality to school</li> <li>Have excellent punctuality to lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure that your child attends over 98% of the time and has excellent punctuality</li> <li>Communicate absence every day your child is absent</li> <li>To support the school's high expectations of attendance</li> <li>Take holidays only in school holiday time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all registers accurately within the first 10 minutes of each lesson.</li> <li>Proactively monitor attendance and punctuality of all pupils both in and out of lessons</li> </ul>
<b>Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be prepared for learning by having the necessary equipment and bag</li> <li>Pay attention in class and actively engage in learning activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide all necessary equipment and school bag to meet the high expectations of Whickham School and enable your child to begin learning</li> <li>Monitor ClassCharts to support your child to be the best they can be</li> <li>To support your child with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To adhere to <a href="#">Lesson Routines</a></li> <li>To provide high quality teaching, learning and assessment</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all classwork and homework to the best of their ability</li> </ul>	<p>homework and revision</p>	
<p><b><i>Respect</i></b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate respect for all members of the school community at all times in the way they speak and in the way they act.</li> <li>• Staff must be addressed as 'Sir' or 'Miss'</li> <li>• Demonstrate respect and consideration to all members of the school community at all times. This includes the journey to and from school, online and during visits where you are representing school.</li> <li>• Pupils must follow instructions at the first time of asking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show respect for all members of the school community</li> <li>• Must not demonstrate any aggression or threatening behaviour towards any member of Whickham School community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate respect for all members of the school community</li> </ul>