Home School Agreement
Work Hard, Be Kind, Have Fun and Stay Safe

Oakley School
Skills for Life and Independence

Dear Parents and Carers

All schools are required to publish a Home School Agreement. We would be grateful if you could sign and return the slip below. Please let us know if you wish to discuss anything further.

Parents and Carers will work with Oakley School to support their young person by:

- Ensuring their young person attends school unless they are not well enough to do so.
- Supporting their young person's learning at home and at school.
- Supporting their young person in reaching their targets agreed with the school.
- Sending them to school with the appropriate equipment and kits (e.g. P.E. kit or Outdoor Learning clothes)
- Attending Parents' Evenings, Annual Reviews and any other consultation meetings about their young person's progress.
- Ensuring they wear appropriate smart/casual own choice of clothing appropriate for the individual's study programme, with minimal jewellery.
- Ensuring valuables are not brought into school.
- Ensuring access to social media is appropriate and/or supervised.
- Supporting the school's rules, values and agreed individual behaviour support plans.
- Keeping the school informed about their young person's wellbeing or reasons for any absences.
- Keeping the school informed of any changes to medication or emergency health care needs.
- Letting school know about absences and any future/upcoming appointments.
- Keeping the school informed of contact numbers, email addresses and changes of address.
- Supporting their young person by completing necessary forms/paperwork, reading letters, newsletters and flyers that are sent home.

School staff will support students by:

- Ensuring students' safety and well being is paramount at all times.
- Encouraging and praising their efforts in all aspects of school life.
- Providing a rich, broad and balanced curriculum aiming at the highest levels of achievement and independence.
- Ensuring the curriculum is differentiated to meet their individual special educational needs.
- Encouraging their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- Promoting a school culture in which students can value themselves, others and their environment.
- Keeping parents and carers informed of progress regularly.
- Sharing regular assessments, progress reports toward EHCP Targets and Outcomes and sharing students' work at Parents' Evenings and Annual Reviews.
- Promoting high standards of teaching and learning within a caring and stimulating environment.
- Fostering 'Skills for Life and Independence' to help to prepare students for adult life, including how to keep safe on-line.
- Aiding them to understand the safe use of mobile phones, social media and other communication technologies.
- Having regular Home/School Contact via emails, telephone calls and meetings to share progress or any concerns including attendance, health and wellbeing and behaviour.
- Providing opportunities for Learning at Home (where appropriate) and giving relevant feedback.
- Keep parents and carers informed about activities and events throughout the year via our website and also with letters, flyers, notices and the website.

Students will:

- Attend school and be punctual.
- Follow the school values – Work Hard, Be Kind, Have Fun, Stay Safe.
- Follow class and school rules.
- Hand phones in during school hours (except when they are required to help learning).
- Do all work to the best of their ability.
- Work towards their personal targets.

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I have read and am willing to support the **Home School Agreement:**

Student's name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____