



Crawley Ridge Infant School



Home School Agreement 2026

At Crawley Ridge Infant School, we believe children thrive when home and school work together in partnership. By sharing high expectations, open communication and mutual respect, we can create a happy, safe and nurturing environment where every child feels they belong and is encouraged to achieve their very best.

This agreement sets out how we will work together to support every child throughout their time at Crawley Ridge. It reflects our shared commitment to helping children grow into kind, confident and responsible learners.

Why do we have a Home School Agreement?

A Home School Agreement explains the shared responsibilities of the school, parents and carers, and our pupils. It helps us work together to provide the very best education, care and support for every child. We believe it will be beneficial to clarify expectations for all school stakeholders to further promote our positive working relationship.

How do I confirm my acceptance of the Home/School Agreement?

Parents will be sent a short [Microsoft Form](#) to indicate that they have read and agree to this home-school agreement.

What if I do not agree to/or do not want to sign this home school agreement?

We hope every family will support this agreement. If you have any questions or concerns, we will always welcome the opportunity to discuss them with you so that we can work together positively for your child. This agreement will benefit our whole community. As a school we have worked hard to make sure it reflects our school's culture, vision and values.

What happens if the rules are not followed by a child or the parent/carers?

As with everything in life, mistakes happen – we firmly believe that mistakes are opportunities to learn, grow and do better. Where concerns arise, we will always aim to work together through open communication and support. Our first response will always be to listen, explain and seek solutions together. Where behaviour or conduct continues to cause concern, we will follow the relevant school policies to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our community.

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At Crawley Ridge Infant School, we will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive, and caring environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and update you on your child's progress
- Communicate any concerns about your child's attendance/behaviour/wellbeing with you
- Respond to any concerns from children or parents/carers
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, including when delivered remotely
- Offer appropriate feedback to allow pupils to continually improve
- Promote high standards of behaviour, outlining clear expectations in our behaviour policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all
- Communicate regularly between home and school through newsletters, email and the school website

As a Crawley Ridge Infant School parent or carer, I will:

- Accept the school's aims, values, policies and procedures, positively supporting our school
- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school promptly if my child will be absent
- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings the necessary equipment to school
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage my child to always work to the best of their ability and reach their full potential
- Read regularly with our child and support learning at home
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or their ability to learn
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Not use foul language, smoke or show aggression/shout whilst on the school site
- Not bring dogs onto the school site (except for guide dogs), as we do not know their temperament or their vaccination status etc. Children, parents or staff may be allergic to or have a fear of dogs
- Consider carefully the use of digital technology including mobile phones, avoiding any photography of other children without permission, although special consideration may be given at events and performances; photos should still not be shared on social media without express permission from all parents of children appearing in the photo
- Attend and engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- Read and act upon any communications sent by the school
- Park my car courteously and drive cautiously; avoiding driving into the school unless instructed to by staff e.g., in an emergency etc.
- Follow the social media rules as set out under 'Additional Information'.

As a Crawley Ridge Infant School pupil, I will:

- Show that I am ready to learn in lessons, that I am respectful and safe
- Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- Speak to an adult about any problems that may affect my work or behaviour
- Speak to a trusted adult about any concerns I have about my safety or that of another pupil
- Treat all members of our school community with care and respect
- Understand and follow our school rules
- Look after school equipment and show respect for our school and the local community

****End of Home School Agreement****

Additional Information

Social Media

At Crawley Ridge Infant School, we value positive relationships and open communication with all members of our school community. We encourage parents and carers to contact us directly if they have any questions, worries or concerns. By talking openly and respectfully, we can usually resolve issues quickly and work together in the best interests of every child.

Social media can be a useful way to stay connected; however, it is **not** an appropriate place to raise concerns or make comments about the school, members of staff, pupils or other families. Other channels, such as a private and confidential discussion with school staff, or using the school's formal complaints procedure are more appropriate.

The school considers the following examples to be inappropriate uses of social networking sites:

- Making allegations about staff or pupils at the school/cyber-bullying
- Making complaints about the school/staff at the school
- Making defamatory statements about the school or staff at the school
- Posting negative/offensive comments about specific pupils/staff/other parents at the school
- Posting racist comments
- Posting comments which threaten staff/children

This list is non-exhaustive and intended to provide examples only.

Parents should also ensure that their children are not using social networking/internet sites in an inappropriate manner. It is expected that parents/carers explain to their children what is acceptable to post online. Parents/carers are also expected to monitor their children's online activity, including in relation to their use of social media. As a school we will keep you updated with the latest advice and guidance regarding e-safety via our website. We also hold safer-internet week at school, as well as directed computing lessons and various assemblies which reiterate the rules of how to keep safe when online.

Procedure for addressing inappropriate use of social media

The school will always try to deal with concerns raised by parents in a professional and appropriate manner. We understand that parents may not always realise when they have used social networking sites inappropriately. Therefore, as a first step the school will usually discuss the matter with the parent, work to resolve any concerns and request that the relevant information be removed from the social networking site. If the parent refuses to do this and continues to use social networking sites in a manner the school considers inappropriate, the school will consider taking the following action:

- Set out the school's concerns to you in writing, issuing a warning and requesting that the material in question is removed
- Where inappropriate comments have been made on a school website or online forum, take action to block or restrict your access to that website or forum
- Contact the host/provider of the social media service
- Contact the Police where the school feels it appropriate – for example, if it considers a crime (such as harassment) has been committed; or in cases where the posting has a prejudicial element, is considered to be grossly obscene or is threatening violence
- Take legal advice and/or legal action where the information posted is defamatory in any way or if the circumstances warrant this, for example: any comments which include racist, sexist, homophobic remarks, harassment or intimidation and threats of violence will be reported to the police for their investigation.

We would like to remind you that you are legally responsible for what you do or say online. We ask everyone in our school community to remember that comments made online can quickly become public and may have a lasting impact on others. By using social media responsibly and communicating directly with the school whenever concerns arise, we can continue to foster the positive, respectful relationships that help our children thrive.

This agreement sits alongside our ['Behaviour Policy'](#) used within school for all pupils.