

GOODERSTONE PRIMARY ACADEMY HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2025/2026



As a school we will make every effort to:

- Provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to.
- Provide excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of our pupils.
- Provide opportunities for specialist sport and music.
- Provide opportunities for your child to have experiential learning, taking learning outside of Gooderstone school and offer a range of interesting class trips.
- Promote high expectations of progress and attainment to support your child to reach their full potential.
- Set homework regularly.
- Insist the school uniform is worn in accordance with the uniform policy.
- Encourage excellent attendance and punctuality.
- Provide a policy of assertive and positive behaviour and discipline in which good behaviour is rewarded and poor behaviour results in clear, consistent sanctions.
- Provide a written report informing you of your child's progress with his or her class teacher at least once per year and provide opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher at least twice per year.
- We will listen and respond quickly to any concerns, and where appropriate, use our connections with safeguarding and family support agencies to support families. We will help you to let your light shine.

As a parent/carer I will make every effort to:

- Support our value-based education by encouraging my child to develop a positive, honest and respectful attitude towards our school community and beyond.
- Support the school's behaviour policy and cooperate fully with any necessary behaviour procedures.
- Send my child to school in a full school uniform.
- Ensure my child attends school on-time, fed and ready for learning.
- Notify the school of any sickness or other absence by 9am by phone or email.
- Support the vision and aims of the school and help to let their child's light shine.
- Conduct myself appropriately onsite and show respect for all adults working in the school.
- Ensure all clothing is appropriate for wear on a school site- no inappropriate slogans.
- Not ever be threatening, aggressive, use foul language, be unkind or act in a harassing manner onsite or towards staff offsite.
- Not use social media platforms to air grievances against the school, parents, pupils, staff or any member of the school community.
- Let the school know of any family or learning problems which may affect my child's learning or their behaviour.
- Attend parents' evenings and support school events and activities.
- Read with my child and write in the reading diary. I will support the homework policy.
- Read letters, newsletters and any correspondence from the school and respond.
- Inform the school of changes to email, phone and address promptly.

As a pupil I will make every effort to:

- Follow our school values of Honesty, Kindness and Respect.
- Behave well in and out of school and follow our 'Positive Behaviour Policy', school expectations and school's code of conduct.
- Be ready for learning, be kind to all, be respectful to myself and others and always act in a safe manner on our school site.
- Take good care of our building, equipment, books and our grounds, including collecting my own litter.
- Complete my homework, handing in all projects in on time.
- Wear my school uniform respectfully.
- Not disturb others learning.
- Be honest if I am 'held to account' or spoken to when things go wrong.
- Contribute in lessons positively.
- Stay on task in my learning.
- Let an adult know if there is a problem or I have a worry that will affect my learning, behaviour or happiness.
- Follow instructions; showing good manners.
- Challenge myself, try new things and never take 'the easy option' in learning.
- Accept behaviour sanctions appropriately.
- Follow our ICT Acceptable Use Policy and refrain from online anti-social behaviour and report any incidence of online bullying or unkindness.
- To 'let my light shine' in all that I do.
- Approach all challenges with a growth mindset.
- Promote the school values off site when attending sporting events, trips and residential.