

## PLEASE NOTE:

At times, parents/carers create their own WhatsApp groups to facilitate communication amongst themselves. Whilst this can be a great platform to network, please remember that the WhatsApp group is not a school communication tool. The groups are intended by parents/carers to foster positive communication and community spirit and should not be a platform to discuss concerns.

Ensure that when communicating with school via official communication channels (phone calls/letters/email/meetings) or using private/independent channels (online networking sites, WhatsApp, texts) you:

- Are respectful towards all members of staff and the school
- Are respectful of all other parents/carers and children
- Express concerns through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher or a Senior Leader (see Communication Policy on the school website)
- Do not post or publish discriminatory, defamatory, malicious or potentially misleading information or comments regarding the school, its pupils, staff or Governors on any form of social media or within private groups
- Do not upload or share photos or videos on social media of any child, other than your own, unless I have the permission of the other children's parents/carers
- Do not record conversations during meetings or any other interactions with school staff, unless prior written consent has been obtained from the school.

**Please sign electronically on behalf of yourself as a parent/carer and your child via Admissions+/Applicaa.**

**Thank you.**



# ROCKMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Home School Agreement

We believe that a successful partnership between school, parents/carers and pupils will support each pupil to take full advantage of all that school has to offer. It is important that parents/carers, pupils and staff, respect each other's contributions and work together to achieve the highest possible levels of success for all pupils.

The following Agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children



# ROCKMOUNT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## VISION, VALUES AND RULES

### Vision

At Rockmount Primary School we will inspire our whole school community to enjoy their learning adventure and have fun along the way. We will ignite a passion for learning throughout the school community, securing excellence, empathy and equality in all that we do.

### Mission

We will strive to achieve the highest standards of academic achievement and behaviour within an inclusive, vibrant and exciting learning environment to ensure that all children leave school with the confidence and ability to take full advantage of future opportunities.

### School Values

Our school ethos is underpinned by our Rockmount School Values. Each of these values has been identified as key to the children developing emotional intelligence and being successful learners.

### Rockmount Rules

Be kind, helpful and truthful  
Listen to others  
Do your best  
Look after property  
Be polite



### THE SCHOOL WILL:

- Provide your child with a high standard of education within a broad and balanced curriculum
- Provide a caring and nurturing learning environment designed to help children find their unique potential and to flourish.
- Provide an environment where the protected characteristics, which includes different cultures, are celebrated and different strengths valued.
- Celebrate your child's personal and academic achievement
- Provide a safe and secure environment for your child
- Expect high standards of behaviour and promote respect for all, ensuring that our Code of Conduct is implemented fairly and consistently
- Monitor pupils' progress and provide advice and guidance over their learning.
- Support your child to ensure they understand how to keep themselves safe and make healthy lifestyle choices
- Regularly communicate with you about your child and the school, responding quickly to any queries or concerns
- Welcome your family into the school community and offer opportunities for you to become involved

### PUPILS WILL:

- Follow the Rockmount Rules and Code of Conduct, which includes the need to respect peoples' culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values
- Follow and embed the School Values – Respect, Kindness, Resilience, Integrity and Responsibility
- Try to make the right choices and take responsibility for their own actions if they make a mistake
- Wear correct uniform every day and remember that I represent my school at all times
- Be in school and on time every day
- Always do my classwork and homework as well as I can
- Talk to an adult if I am worried, unhappy or need help

### PARENTS/CARERS WILL:

- Make sure their child attends school and is on time every day
- Model positive and appropriate behaviour at all times, including in person and when communicating with the school via email or phone
- Support the school's **policies which can be found on the website**
- Ensure that their child adheres to the school **Online Safety Policy** (see website).
- Support the school ethos and encourage their child to take part in the opportunities offered
- Make school aware of any issues which may affect their child
- Inform school immediately of any absence, change of circumstance (e.g. address, phone or email) and emergency contact details.
- Ensure their child always wears correct uniform, including PE uniform when appropriate
- Encourage their child to complete homework and listen to her/him read regularly
- Attend parent and carer consultation meetings and discussions about our child's progress
- Collect my child on time at the end of the school day
- Read and agree to the principles outlines in the **Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers** (available on the school website – see policies)