



Home School Agreement Policy 2026

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Policy Tier (Central/Hub/School):	School

In sending your son/daughter to Gospel Oak School, you and your son/daughter agree, along with the staff and governors, to abide by the Home – School Agreement.

Gospel Oak School - We will:

- Provide a safe, well-ordered and caring environment for all students.
- Value and respect everyone as an individual.
- Provide outstanding learning and teaching opportunities.
- Provide exciting and rewarding enrichment opportunities.
- Encourage and support all students to reach and exceed their potential.
- Provide a challenging, balanced and innovative curriculum.
- Assess work at regular intervals.
- Monitor, record and report on student progress termly.
- Record and reward success.
- Keep you informed of meetings, events and performances.
- Listen and respond to concerns you may have through regular communication.
- Contact you promptly if concerns arise.
- Expect the highest levels of attendance, punctuality, effort and behaviour.
- Recognise and celebrate the support given by parent/carers.
- Offer support to parent/carers when appropriate to help your son/daughter achieve the agreed levels of achievement, attendance and behaviour.

Students - I will:

1. Be on time to school and all lessons.
2. Attend school everyday.
3. Treat other members of the school community with respect.
4. Behave in lesson time
 - *Always follow the teacher's (or other member of staff's) instructions.*
 - *Wait until you are invited to speak in the classroom and not shout answers out.*
 - *Respect the teacher's and other students' contributions and not talk while others are giving feedback.*
 - *Ensure the classroom is an orderly environment to learn in and not get out of your seat, unless you have been given permission to do so.*
5. Bring the correct stationery and equipment to all lessons.
6. Be correctly dressed in the school uniform.
7. Neither take part in or tolerate bullying nor any form of discrimination.
8. Walk on the left along corridors and on stairs.
9. Remain on the school premises throughout break and lunch times.
10. Only eat food in the designated areas.
11. Stay 'in bounds' during break and lunch times.
12. Follow school rules regarding mobile phones.
13. Not bring in prohibited Items. For example:
 - *Chewing gum*
 - *Energy drinks*

- *Matches*
- *Lighters*
- *Cigarettes*
- *Electronic cigarettes (also known as 'e-cigarettes' or 'e-lites' or 'vapes')*
- *Illegal substances*
- *Weapons*

Parent/Carers - We will:

- Send my son/daughter to Gospel Oak School on time, every day, in full uniform.
- Only take holidays during term breaks and understand that holidays cannot be taken during term time.
- Ensure that they are fully equipped and prepared for learning and to engage in activities related to learning, enrichment and academic life.
- Take an active interest in their education by encouraging them to complete their work fully and participate in other opportunities for learning.
- Monitor their progress and support them in achieving or exceeding their potential.
- Keep Gospel Oak School informed about any problems which may affect their learning.
- Support Gospel Oak School and its policies.
- Attend all meetings as required.
- Read and respond as required to all correspondence.
- Respond accordingly to emails and phone calls from Gospel Oak School.
- Be courteous when visiting the school and meeting with staff and other parent/carers.
- Promote the ethos of Gospel Oak School in a positive manner in the community.
- Work in partnership with Gospel Oak School to make a real difference to my son/daughter.
- Contact my son/daughter via reception when they are in school, not via their mobile phone.
- Participate in support sessions, should my son/daughter fail to meet agreed levels in respect of achievement, attendance, or behaviour.

Governors - We will:

- Ensure that we communicate effectively regarding the school and its development.
- Ensure compliance with statutory obligations including students' welfare, safeguarding and health and safety obligations.
- Ensure we provide outstanding learning, teaching, and enrichment opportunities for every student at the school.
- Monitor, review and report all aspects of Gospel Oak School's work.
- Seek financial efficiency and value for money.
- Consult with parent/carers, staff, students and the community over the issues which concern you.
- Approve and publish Gospel Oak School policies
- Provide a direct link between the Local Academy Governing Board and the parent/carers, students and local community.

School Signature: [Gospel Oak School](#)