

## Home School Agreement

Combe Down Primary School is a supportive and welcoming school in which we encourage pupils and adults to have a caring, considerate and respectful attitude towards one another. Within a strong Christian ethos we recognise and value the uniqueness of every child, helping them to achieve their best within a safe, secure and inspirational environment.

We believe that children will achieve most, be happiest at school and prepare for their future when there is partnership, understanding and communication between home and school.

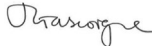
We consider your child's time at school is best supported by collaboration between you and the school. This collaboration is embodied in the **Home and School Agreement**, which outlines the respective areas and proposed agreement of all the parties. This agreement has been developed in consultation between the school and parents of Combe Down Primary School.

As a parent/carer of a child at our school you are also asked to sign this agreement and be prepared to comply with the principles outlined within it (*see overleaf*).

It is signed by the Head teacher on behalf of the school and staff.

**CHILD'S NAME:**

**CLASS:**

	<b>School and staff agree to:</b>	<b>As a Parent/Carer I agree to:</b>
<b>Reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicate regularly with parents, both formally and informally</li><li>• Provide constructive feedback on each child's successes and future goals through twice yearly parent evenings and end of year reports</li><li>• Listen to concerns/comments without judgement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be informed about my child's learning by reading the weekly newsletter</li><li>• Communicate any concerns to the school directly in a positive and constructive manner, and not to share any negative opinions/comments about the school and/or its staff on social media/the internet</li><li>• Attend parent evenings twice a year</li></ul>
<b>Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote high standards of work through high quality teaching and encourage all the children to do their best at all times</li><li>• Encourage children to develop a sense of personal responsibility and resilience</li><li>• Set realistic homework and follow this up with appropriate feedback</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support my child to do things even if I find them challenging myself</li><li>• Ensure my child is ready to learn by arranging a reasonable bedtime and providing a healthy breakfast</li><li>• Support my child's learning at home by providing quiet time and space for homework to be done to the best of my child's ability</li></ul>
<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide a safe and secure environment in which the children can learn and play</li><li>• Follow protocols to ensure the safety and security of children during school hours, on school premises and when on school visits</li><li>• Implement safeguarding procedures e.g. internet use by the school, anti-bullying policy, food allergies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not share any images/videos showing other people's children on social media/the internet</li><li>• Not smoke/vape on school property and in view of school premises</li><li>• Park considerately at drop-off/pick-up times</li><li>• Vacate the school premises promptly when the bell is rung</li><li>• Keep dogs at a safe distance from school gates</li></ul>
<b>Behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give caring and constructive feedback</li><li>• Have consequences for good and bad behaviour</li><li>• Take a zero tolerance approach to bullying and take timely and positive action</li><li>• Promote a growth mind-set in the classroom and positive mental wellbeing e.g. by linking feedback to effort, encouraging seeing a difficult task through</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Show by example we support the school rules in setting high standards</li><li>• Treat staff and other parents with respect</li><li>• Ensure my child attends school on time every day (and is collected promptly at the end of the day)</li><li>• Ensure my child is wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit</li></ul>
<b>Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a safe and inspiring space for the children to learn, try and master new things</li><li>• Encourage the children to care for their surroundings, possessions and equipment belonging to the school</li><li>• Encourage the children to adopt a caring and tolerant approach to others</li><li>• Provide regular opportunities for the children to engage with the local community</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribute as part of the school community when I can e.g. volunteering to help in class, helping at PTA fundraising events, attending school events and fundraisers</li><li>• Ensure my child behaves in an appropriate way when representing the school, including when wearing the school's uniform outside school hours</li></ul>
<b>I SUPPORT AND AGREE TO THESE PRINCIPLES</b>	Headteacher :  Date: January 2019	Parent Name: Signed: Date: