

The Crabtree Academy Trust

Crabtree Lane, Harpenden, Herts. AL5 5PU



Crabtree Infants' School
Headteacher: Mrs Sally Patrick

Crabtree Junior School
Headteacher Mr Ian Patrick

Home-School Agreement Crabtree Infants' School and Crabtree Junior School

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The Board of Directors shall conduct the Trust with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement.

Crabtree Academy Trust is committed to eliminating discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations between different groups. These factors were considered in the formation and review of this policy and will be adhered to in its implementation and application across the whole school community.

The Crabtree Schools will promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and will actively challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including 'extremist' views.

The above policy follows Hertfordshire model policy guidance.



CRABTRE INFANTS' SCHOOL AND CRABTREE JUNIOR SCHOOL HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

School copy – please return



The Crabtree Academy Trust values its partnership with parents and believes that, together, we can ensure that school life is happy and stimulating for all our pupils and encourage them to become happy, healthy, independent individuals with a love of learning and the confidence to realise their full potential. The commitment made by the School is set out below. Please read the parent and pupil statements overleaf and return a signed copy to school to confirm your agreement.

Crabtree Junior School will:

- Provide a safe welcoming and caring environment, where everyone is valued and respected.
- Provide equality of opportunity for all our pupils
- Encourage self-esteem, independence, enthusiasm and a love of learning by celebrating all effort and achievement.
- Provide children with excellent core skills that will underpin and support them for the rest of their lives.
- Provide high quality teaching and learning through a broad and balanced curriculum that stimulates and challenges all of our pupils.
- Actively welcome children and their families into the life of the school.
- Keep parents informed about their children's progress and also about the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour, equal opportunities, and other school matters.

Signed: *Jan Pattick* (Headteacher CJS) Date: May 2016

Signed: *P. Kendall* (Chair of Governors CJS) Date: May 2016

APPENDIX 1 Crabtree Junior School

Parents

I undertake to:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and appropriately dressed and equipped; and that he/she is collected promptly at the end of the school day.
- Adhere to the school's Attendance Policy.
- Talk to the school if my child has any concerns about attending school or if something happens to affect his/her learning.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour and equal opportunities.
- Attend consultation evenings and discussions about my child's progress at school.
- Support my child in the completion of homework on time and to a suitable standard.
- Encourage and support respect for people and property at home, at School and in the Community.

Name of Parent

Signed¹: Date:

Pupils

- I will try to do my best in school and complete my homework to the best of my ability.
- Behave sensibly and keep the Crabtree and classroom codes.
- Follow the school's E-safety rules.
- Be polite, helpful and respectful to all pupils and adults.
- Take care of the school's and my own property, and help to keep the school clean and tidy.
- Wear my school uniform and appropriate footwear.
- Take responsibility for ensuring PE kit is in school from Monday to Friday.
- Tell a member of staff if I am unhappy or need help.

Name of Pupil:

Signed: Date:

¹ The signatory accepts that he/she is signing on behalf of both parents where both parents live at the same address. For separated parents, two forms should be completed.

APPENDIX 2 Crabtree Infants' School

Parents

I undertake to:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and appropriately dressed and equipped; and that he/she is collected promptly at the end of the school day.
- Adhere to the school's Attendance Policy.
- Talk to the school if my child has any concerns about attending school or if something happens to affect his/her learning.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour and equal opportunities.
- Attend consultation evenings and discussions about my child's progress at school.
- Support my child in the completion of homework on time and to a suitable standard.
- Encourage and support respect for people and property at home, at School and in the Community.

Name of Parent

Signed²:

Date:

Pupils

I will try to:

- Behave well and keep to the Golden Rules
- Tell the truth
- Listen to people
- Be polite to other pupils and grown ups
- Be gentle, kind and helpful
- Work hard and do my best
- Be kind and helpful
- Keep safe
- Look after property
- Always try to enjoy school and help other children to enjoy school as well
- Tell a grown up in school if I am unhappy or need help

Name of Pupil:

Signed:

Date:

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