

Home - School Agreement Policy

(2025-2026)

Willow Grove Primary School



‘Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Positive’

Approved by: Willow Grove Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team **Date:** Summer 2025

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Introduction

Willow Grove Primary School is a specialist Social Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) provider and provides outreach support to mainstream schools in the Wigan borough.

The Willow Grove Home School Agreement is a crucial document designed to establish a partnership between the school, parents, and children. This policy reflects our commitment to fostering a collaborative environment, ensuring that all stakeholders are clear about their responsibilities and expectations. This agreement supports the aims of the 2014 National Curriculum in England and aligns with the standards set by Ofsted.

Purpose of the Home School Agreement

The main aims of the Home School Agreement are to:

- Create a strong partnership between the school, parents, and children.
- Foster mutual respect and understanding among all parties.
- Clearly outline the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder.
- Promote a positive learning environment that encourages high standards of achievement and behaviour.

Commitment of the School

As a school, we commit to:

- Providing a safe, secure, and inclusive environment for all pupils.
- Delivering a broad and balanced curriculum that meets the diverse needs of every child, in line with the 2014 National Curriculum.
- Regularly communicating with parents about their child's progress and well-being.
- Providing opportunities for parents to engage with their child's education, including parents' evenings, EHCP review meetings, regular communication via Class DoJo, website updates, workshops and informational sessions.
- Encouraging the development of key skills, including resilience, collaboration, and problem-solving.
- Being responsive to feedback from parents and families in our ongoing development and improvement.

Commitment of Parents

As parents, we commit to:

- Supporting the school's ethos and values and understanding its policies and procedures.
- Ensuring that our child attends school regularly and punctually.
- Supporting our child's learning by providing a suitable environment for online class work, homework and encouraging a positive attitude towards education.
- Maintaining open lines of communication with the school, attending parent consultations, and responding to communication in a timely manner.
- Modelling positive behaviour and attitudes towards learning and education at home.

- Working collaboratively with the school to address any issues that arise in a constructive manner.

Commitment of the Child

As a pupil at Willow Grove, I commit to:

- Uphold our school values of be safe, be kind, be positive.
 - Being positive about my learning and making the most of the opportunities provided to me.
 - Attending school on time.
 - Respecting my teachers, classmates, and the school environment.
 - Completing homework and classwork to the best of my ability.
 - Asking for help when I need it and being kind to my classmates.
 - Upholding school rules and demonstrating positive behaviour at all times.
- > Behave appropriately on the way to and from school.

Signing the Agreement

Upon the commencement of the academic year, all parties are required to sign this Home School Agreement to affirm their commitment. A signed copy should be returned to school, and parents will receive one for their records.

Summary of Ofsted Expectations

According to the most recent Ofsted framework, the expectations for a Home School Agreement include:

- Clarity and emphasis on collaboration between families and schools to improve student achievement.
- Engagement strategies that actively involve parents in their child's education.
- Regular assessment and feedback mechanisms to ensure accountability among all parties.
- A framework that demonstrates a clear commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- Effective communication points that enable constructive discussions on progress, issues, and strategies for improvement.

By adhering to the Willow Grove Home School Agreement, we aim to build a solid foundation for every child's academic, social, emotional and personal development. Our collective commitment to these responsibilities will support an enriching and successful educational journey for all children at our school.

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff, pupils, parents/carers, visitors and volunteers to share this commitment. A safer setting starts with safe individuals.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

Commitment of Parents/Carers

As parents/carers, we commit to:

- Supporting the school’s ethos and values and understanding its policies and procedures.
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