# Tanners Wood JMI School

## Home School Agreement 2026 - 2027

As a school, we aim to work in collaboration with parents at all times. We have an open door policy and value the important role that parents play in supporting all aspects of their child's development.

We appreciate that your children are an emotive subject. The entire school community wants the best for each and every child. We therefore expect parents to conduct themselves appropriately towards all staff, who are committed to achieving the best possible outcomes for all children.

Members of staff are within their rights to end meetings or phone calls, or ask parents to leave the school premises if they feel threatened or intimidated, this includes any actions that threaten pupil safety/well-being.

This guidance is fully supported by our Governing Body.

**The Parent/Carer's Commitment**

I will ensure that my child will:

- Attend school punctually every day during term time, unless they are ill.
- Wear correct school uniform at all times, adhering to our School Uniform Policy.
- Go to bed at sensible times during the school week. Medical advice suggests a minimum of 10 hours sleep for primary aged children.

I will:

- Notify the school of my child's absence before 9.15am on the first day of absence; by telephone, or by visiting the school office.
- Inform the school about any circumstances, including medical information, which might affect my child's work, welfare or behaviour.
- Not use language and behaviour that causes offence to others, on school premises or in the vicinity of the school.
- Support the school approach to on-line safety, and not deliberately upload or add any text, image, sound or video that could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school name into disrepute.
- Respect the school's Online Safety Policy, ensuring that I do not share photographs of children at the school on social media.
- Support the school's Behaviour Policy and discuss any concerns about my child's behaviour which may arise.
- Attend parent meetings and bring any concerns I may have promptly to the school's attention regarding my child's progress, health and happiness.
- Support the school's Home Learning Policy.
- Listen to my child read for an appropriate length of time each weekday evening, and encourage my child to take pleasure in books and reading (more age-related advice may be sent home as appropriate).
- Ensure that the school has up to date contact information including emergency telephone numbers.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**The Child's Commitment**

I will:

- Try hard and show pride in all my work, including my home learning, which should be given to the teacher on time.
- Attend school regularly and arrive punctually.
- Wear the correct school uniform.
- Behave well, follow the school rules and care for my classmates.
- Respect other people and their property, and take good care of my own possessions.
- Respect and keep the school building and grounds tidy.
- Go to bed at age-appropriate times during the school week.
- Tell my teacher if anything is worrying me.

Child's Name: _____

Signed (where appropriate): _____ Date: _____

**The School's Commitment**

We will:

- Provide a secure, caring and stimulating environment to allow your child the maximum opportunity to learn and play happily.
- Provide an engaging curriculum which is appropriately challenging and will enable each to achieve their full potential.
- Offer parents regular information about their child's progress, knowledge, skills and attitudes by meeting with you on a regular basis.
- Give early warning of any concerns about learning, behaviour or relationships.
- Provide regular home learning for your child.
- Provide clear and up-to-date information on the school website about the school's organisation, key stage results, curriculum and school rules.
- Respond promptly and appropriately to any concerns or complaints in accordance with the school's complaints procedures.
- Set clear expectations about behaviour in the school's Behaviour Policy, reward positive behaviour and take appropriate action in cases of pupil misconduct.
- Contact parents at the earliest opportunity if a child's absence is unexplained or unaccounted for. If the school receives no notification of a child's absence by 9.15am, we will make every effort to contact parents. If the school cannot make contact, the child may be at risk and we may need to investigate further following our safeguarding procedures.
- Aim to reply to emails within 5 working days.

*Mrs P Qureshi*

**Head Teacher (on behalf of the Governing Body)**