



Home School Agreement

Mission Statement

At the Step Academy Trust, we strive together for excellence in partnership. Our aim is to provide opportunities for every child to reach their full potential, in a happy, caring and multicultural environment.

Rights Respecting Schools

STEP Academies are Rights Respecting Schools, which means that the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child is at the heart of what we do. Everyone learns to use the language of rights, respect and responsibility. Adults model Rights Respecting behaviour and language and as a community we seek to challenge injustice, inequality and poverty in the world. Our children are taught to distinguish between “wants” and “needs” and they have a strong voice in the classroom which enhances teaching and learning.

Academy staff will:

- Provide quality teaching so that our children are able to achieve their full potential
- Implement the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools initiative so that our children learn in a safe and caring environment where all are valued

- Provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum
- Inform parents/carers of their children’s progress at regular meetings
- Work in partnership and treat parents/carers with courtesy and respect
- Keep parents/carers informed of developments in the school through regular newsletters, Fronter and other forms of communication
- Raise concerns appropriately and promptly as and when they occur
- Recognise and reward success and achievement
- Ensure that high standards of behaviour are maintained



Parents/Carers will:

- Make sure that our children arrive for school on time every day
 - Nursery 8:45am or 12:30pm (where applicable)
 - Reception, KS1 and KS2 at 8:55am
- Make sure that our children attend school regularly and inform the school office if they are absent
- Support the Academy’s uniform policy and label all clothing, including PE kits
- Support Academy policies including the behaviour policy
- Read every day with our children and make comments in the reading record books
- In KS1 and KS2, ensure that our children’s homework is completed on time and to the best of their ability
- Attend parents’ evenings and meetings to discuss our children’s progress and any areas of concern
- Treat staff with courtesy and respect
- Ensure the school has up to date contact details
- Ensure the school is kept up to date of circumstances that may affect their children’s well being, such as medical conditions
- Raise concerns appropriately and promptly as they occur
- Report issues to the school and allow staff to deal with them, never approaching children or other parents/carers

Children will:

- Work hard and strive for excellence in all that we do
- Behave well and follow our Rights Respecting charters
- Come to school every day and be on time
- Wear the correct uniform and bring our PE kit on our PE days
- Listen carefully to adults in the school and do as we are asked straight away
- Respect the other children in the class and remember that everyone has a right to learn
- Complete our homework on time and log onto Fronter regularly
- Respect the school grounds and help to keep our environment clean and tidy





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Academy: _____

Parent/Carer: _____

Child: _____

Date: _____