

## Purpose of the Home-School Understanding

A Home-school understanding provides a framework for secure partnerships between parents, pupils and teachers and setting out the role of the school, parents, and pupils.



- Effective home-school communication.
- Parents and teachers working together-the child at the centre in all that we do.
- Parents supporting and helping their child's learning at home effectively.

### **Hinguar Primary School and Nursery will:**

- Ensure that our learning environment is safe, secure, stimulating, and challenging.
- Provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced curriculum.
- Foster through the school's ethos, behaviour policy and whole school expectations excellence in behaviour.
- Care for your child taking an interest in them as individuals, in their well-being and hold aspirations for each individual's potential.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how together we can support them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters, and open days.
- Warmly welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of Hinguar Primary School holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity, and enthusiasm that our school could benefit richly from.
- Set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.
- Provide information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.



**I, as a Parent/Carer of Hinguar Primary School will:**

- Make sure that my child is punctual, arrives at school by 8.45 am and attends school, unless unwell.
- Make sure that all items my child wears to school are clearly named, that school uniform is worn and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week.
- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour so this can then be resolved quickly.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them in the first instance with my child's class teacher.
- Ensure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time. If there is a question with homework to talk to the class teacher.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters, and open days.
- Promptly inform the school office of any changes to contact details and the class teacher of any change to family circumstances that might impact on your child's well being and learning.
- Take as active a role in the school as is possible.
- Provide a positive role model for my child as a member of the Hinguar community.

**I, as a pupil of Hinguar Primary School, will:**

- Follow the school's Code of Conduct- The Hinguar Respect Charter
- Behave in a safe way.
- Take care not to hurt anyone by what I say or do and respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs, and values.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do.
- Work my hardest, ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that I do.
- Be responsible for my schoolwork and homework.
- Respect school equipment and care for my own and other people's belongings.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.
- Ensure that I take home all school letters.

**Together We Will...**

- Build each child's confidence and self-esteem.
- Celebrate the achievement of every child.
- Take pride in our school.
- Listen to each other's concerns and act on them.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Teacher) \_\_\_\_\_ (Child) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)