



# Hazelwood Schools

## Home-School Partnership Agreement

Hazelwood Infant and Junior Schools believe in putting the child at the centre of all that we do. Every child is important to us and we strive to ensure that all children are happy, confident and successful individuals. To support this aim we actively promote 12 school values (see below).

At Hazelwood, we are focused on the development of the whole child; ensuring academic achievement whilst also providing children with an inspiring, broad and balanced curriculum. To ensure our children receive a rich and relevant curriculum, our Learning Journeys are underpinned by the following principals: inspire awe and wonder, thinking skills and problem solving, the creative arts and nurturing responsible citizens. From our creative curriculum to our fantastic teaching team, we believe that we offer children engaging and motivating learning experiences that are, wherever possible, real, relevant, immersive and purposeful. With a strong partnership between home and school, our children leave Hazelwood very well prepared for the next stage of their learning journey.

### Parent and School Partnership

At Hazelwood Schools we value the link between home and school and the sense of belonging to a community with shared values. It is vital that we work in partnership as the child's first teacher is the parent. Parents teach them to walk, talk, communicate and socialise. They teach them right from wrong and support them in understanding the world around them. As a child starts school the responsibility for learning and educating is not passed on from the parent to the school but is shared between us. Only when we all work in partnership can the child reach their true potential.

We believe that by working in partnership we will ensure your child's success and happiness at our schools. We aim to establish a strong relationship with parents, where there is good communication and an openness to listen, understand and respect each other. We look forward to getting to know you and your child during your time at our schools. We hope that you will be very happy here.

### Hazelwood's Core Purpose, Values and Ethos

To achieve educational excellence by inspiring awe and wonder through a broad and balanced creative curriculum.

As you join our learning community we ask you to respect and follow the ethos and values of our schools.

**Ethos:** Hazelwood is a welcoming, inclusive, friendly, caring and vibrant community.

**Values:** Our shared values are honesty, respect, responsibility, resilience, tolerance and understanding, fairness, ambition, courage, creativity, kindness, teamwork and trust.

### Hazelwood's Curriculum Drivers

- Real, Relevant, Immersive and Purposeful (RRIP)
- Nurturing responsible citizens
- Creativity
- Problem solving and thinking skills

Please read the school prospectus ([click here](#)) or look on the website (<https://hazelwoodschoools.org.uk/>) for further information about our school policies. If you have any queries, please contact the main office by emailing [office@hazelwood.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@hazelwood.enfield.sch.uk) or phoning 020 8886 3216.

## Hazelwood Schools Parent, School and Child Agreement

### **Parents:**

#### **I/We will do my/ our utmost to:**

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives/is collected on time and any absences are properly notified
- Talk directly to relevant staff about particular concerns and allow them to sort out problems between children
- Share information and concerns with the school which may affect my child's learning
- Regularly look at the schools' website for updated information about my child's learning and school events
- Ensure my child comes to school appropriately dressed and equipped each day
- Attend parent consultations and discussions about my child's progress arranged by the school
- Attend curriculum evening and other information sharing opportunities that will help me support my child and the school
- Support all the schools' policies and guidelines
- Support my child in opportunities for learning at home
- Show consideration and courtesy to others by following the schools ethos and 12 values
- Support the schools' social and fundraising activities
- Support my child in understanding British values and learning about other religions, beliefs and cultures

### **Schools:**

#### **We will do our utmost to:**

- Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum which addresses the needs of your child
- Encourage your child to work to the best of their ability
- Listen to parents and take all concerns seriously
- Seek out and encourage opportunities for parents to work in partnership with the school
- Provide a safe and secure environment
- Keep parents informed about general school matters through texts, newsletters, meetings, website etc.
- Inform parents if there are any concerns about your child's learning or behaviour
- Arrange parent consultations to discuss your child's progress
- Ensure we are available to discuss pupils' progress and needs at mutually convenient times
- Provide a variety of opportunities for parents to talk to the schools and governors
- Provide an annual report on your child's progress
- Promote healthy living
- Promote an understanding of British values and respect and tolerance for other religions, faiths and cultures
- Actively promote our 12 school values

### **Child:**

#### **I will try to**

- Follow the school values and ethos
- Come to school each day and on time
- Try to do my best every day
- Do my home learning each week
- Join in with all school activities
- Remember to follow the schools 'Good to be Green' behaviour policy

To avoid the transfer of documents between home and school, we are not asking parents/carers to sign this agreement, but it needs to be understood that by sending your child to Hazelwood Schools, you are confirming your agreement to the above.