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to keep for your records***

## **Malvern Way Home-School Agreement**

At Malvern Way, we believe that pupils achieve most when parents/carers and the school value and respect each other and share common aims. We want to work with parents/carers to promote and celebrate the achievements of our pupils. The purpose of our Home-School agreement is to set out what we expect of our pupils and their parents/carers, and what they in turn can expect from us.

### **Our commitment**

At Malvern Way all of our staff model the behaviour we expect from all our school community. Staff work collaboratively to ensure our school values and policies are upheld and delivered consistently.

In addition parents/carers and pupils can expect staff:

- to create a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment
- to provide an enriched curriculum which promotes high expectations for all and reflects the interests of our pupils
- to know and value the individuality of our pupils and their families
- to ensure that all members of our school community feel welcome and their views are valued
- to communicate effectively with parents/carers regarding all aspects of their child's learning, behaviour and development
- to ensure the views of parents/carers and pupils views are taken into account as part of our decision making process
- to ensure our communication to parents/carers regarding term dates, learning experiences and whole school events is delivered effectively and with sufficient notice
- to process Personal Data in line with our Data Protection policy and Privacy notices (please see school website for further details)

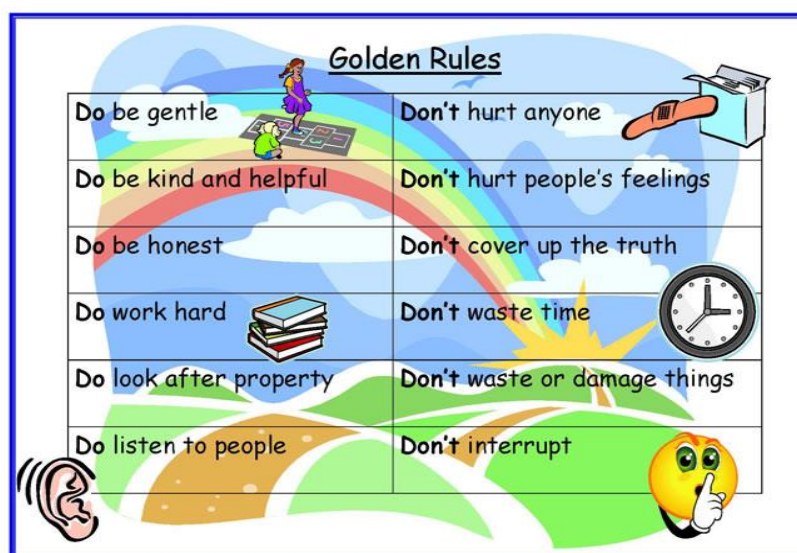
### **As a family we will support our child's education by endeavouring to**

- work in partnership with the school. *Worries and concerns can be easily resolved if they are shared with us. In the first instance please speak to the class teacher. We are always willing to listen and to work together to achieve a positive outcome*
- model the behaviour expected of our pupils. *Always communicating with all school staff and other parents in a polite and respectful way and respecting our school environment*
- understand and support the whole school values
- ensure our child attends school punctually every day during term time unless there is a good reason for absence e.g. illness. *Please notify the school by email or telephone in the event of an absence*
- ensure our child arrives ready to learn. *Children need to concentrate to learn and therefore need to be fit and well, to have had enough sleep, to have eaten a healthy breakfast and be suitably dressed*

- play an active role in our child’s education and development, supporting their learning and progress. *This means showing an interest in what your child has done at school, sharing reading books, attending parent consultations and other school events (where possible) and looking after school resources*
- promote positive relationships and encourage self-discipline and independence
- support the schools policy for Behaviour & Anti Bullying; encouraging good behaviour, politeness and respect for others
- follow the school’s e-Safety policy and Acceptable Use agreement
- never publish photos/ images/ videos of school life on social media. Never make any derogatory comments about pupils or members of the school community on any social media
- keep school up to date with relevant information, for example changes to contact details and changes to circumstances which could potentially affect your child’s learning, well-being or behaviour
- follow the school parking promise; I promise to park safely and considerately on the roads around the school, I will not cause obstruction by parking in front of driveways or on corners, I will not let my child/ren alight directly onto the road side
- read all information sent home

### What we expect from our pupils

- To follow our Golden Rules
- To be responsible for my choices and actions
- To do things for myself
- To be prepared to have a go and try new things
- To tell an adult straight away if I am upset or have a problem



### **Malvern Way Equality Statement**

At Malvern Way, we believe that diversity is a strength which should be respected and celebrated by all those who learn, teach and visit here.