

## School Home/School Agreement

Name of child:

### School ethos and vision statement

Simon Marks Jewish Primary School is a school where children learn to achieve, to respect, and to contribute. At Simon Marks we aim to inspire intellectual curiosity and to nurture our pupils' confidence. We set high expectations to create a positive culture of behaviour, learning and respect.

Central to achieving these aims is the belief that a close and effective partnership between the school and the parents is essential. This home/school agreement outlines the expectations that will form this partnership.

#### **At Simon Marks Jewish Primary School we will:**

- Care for your child's safety and well-being through the provision of a safe, caring and stimulating environment.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum and encourages the highest standards.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and behaviour through parent meetings and reports, as well as updates on their coverage of the curriculum.
- Ensure that your child's work is regularly marked including effective feedback on how he/she can improve further.
- Set regular and appropriate homework for your child.
- Support the spiritual and moral development of your child through the fostering of positive British and Jewish values.
- Celebrate your child's academic, personal and social achievements.
- Encourage your child to show responsibility, friendship and respect towards others, and to follow the school's behaviour policy.
- Offer opportunities for your child to build up life skills, including safe and secure use of the Internet, through a combination of workshops with outside organisations e.g. Streetwise and in partnership with parents.
- Make you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible.

Signed: ..... (On behalf of Simon Marks Jewish Primary School)

Date: .....

**As a Parent/Carer, I will:**

- Support the school's aims and values both in the school and at home.
- Ensure that my child attends school punctually every day.
- Ensure my child arrives at school appropriately dressed and with the correct equipment (including PE kit).
- Arrange medical appointments (e.g. doctor or dentist appointments) after school or during holiday time to ensure my child does not miss any learning time.
- Arrange family holidays outside of school time so that no learning in school is missed.
- Follow the school's procedures for notifying the school in the event of unavoidable absence of my child.
- Attend parent/teacher meetings, or other relevant support meetings, to discuss my child's progress.
- Respect the school's equipment, property and area, especially at drop-off & pick-up times.
- Attend parent workshops that are held to support my child's life skills learning.
- Support my child with homework that is set, including reading, by providing a quiet time and working area and/or ensuring my child attends homework club.
- Keep the school updated with contact details including current address, telephone numbers and email details.
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's attendance, learning, behaviour or happiness at school.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer)

Date: .....