

PHOENIX SCHOOL
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Homeschool Agreement

At Phoenix we value having high expectations for teaching and learning. Working together we can fulfil our commitment to provide an excellent education for your children. This home-school agreement outlines what you, as parents, and your children can expect from our school, and what we as a school reasonably expect from your children, and you as parents.

The School will:

1. Provide an organized, safe and caring school environment.
2. Clearly communicate expectations & standards verbally and in writing in the student planner.
3. Establish appropriate learning objectives and engaging learning activities to support your child's learning.
4. Acknowledge your child as a unique person, with strengths and gifts and talents to be developed and needs to be met.
5. Communicate consistently regarding your child's progress and school activities using school news, school website, student planner, email, phone, conferences, and other avenues available.
6. Communicate any vital information regarding parent nights, events, school fees, etc. in a timely fashion.
7. Provide an excellent teaching and learning environment with an internationally recognised curriculum and a wide range of extra-curricular activities and programs that develop independence, critical thinking, initiative, leadership, a spirit of contribution and cooperation in order to foster the development of the whole child.
8. Provide instruction that fosters high achievement, strong character development, problem solving and conflict resolution, creative thinking, and appreciation for differences in cultures and beliefs.
9. Be respectful and sensitive to your child's emotional, psychological, physical and educational needs and take appropriate actions to ensure your child's protection and healthy development in all areas.
10. Commit to the effective and responsible management of our resources and sensitivity to environmental protection.
11. Work in healthy partnership with community agencies and organizations so that our children benefit from contributing to the community and to understanding their neighbourhood, city and nation.
12. Welcome parent input and participation towards the improvement of our education and school site.

The Student will:

1. Be respectful of the school staff and of others at all times responding in an attentive and positive tone and manner to all requests.
2. Greet other students, teachers, and visitors politely.
3. Be helpful, gentle and kind to others always.
4. Have a positive attitude towards learning, give their personal best and be prepared for learning daily.
5. Show care and order with personal belongings and school items and label all belongings with their name.
6. Not be permitted to use mobile phones at Phoenix without request of the parent and permission of the teacher.
7. Care and respect school property and leave the bathroom, playground, classroom, more organized and clean than when they first arrived.
8. Pick up litter and place it in the correct bin and return lost items to Lost & Found.
9. Be punctual and follow school rules for entering and exiting the school premises.
10. Be neat and clean and follow Dress Code standards.
11. Listen to and obey the directions of all staff members.
12. Be peaceful and orderly in hall, to and from class and within classroom.
13. Work to peacefully and intelligently to solve problems. Report aggressive behaviour (verbal or physical) to the teacher in charge. BULLYING NOT TOLERATED
14. Make healthy choices. Please bring water and a healthy snack/lunch daily.
15. Report accidents or other health concerns to the teacher in charge.

The Parents will:

1. Supports school rules, policies, and academic and behavioural standards.
2. Work together with the school to support the school's educational philosophy and curriculum.
3. Foster self-discipline, responsibility and independence in their child.
4. Ensure child's participation in all events and activities, as able.
5. Attend school parent events, meetings, and school events, as able.
6. Notify the school promptly of any change of circumstances or change in health that is affecting the child.
7. Ensure child's compliance with school uniform, swimming and sports dressing requirements.
8. Acknowledge information concerning child using email, planner, return slip, etc.
9. Follow attendance, drop-off and pick-up procedures.
10. Review and sign the Student Planner daily and use the Student Planner as the means of communication between home and school.
11. Avoid, whenever possible, taking holidays during term time.
12. Communicate with their child the school's expectations for academics and behaviour
13. Teach their child to be responsible with school equipment and property and to be responsible for replacing lost or damaged property promptly.
14. Ensure your child is buckled up when travelling in a car.
15. The school uses images of children during special school events and class activities in emails to parents, as a source of pride and motivation for children. We never share images with names. When sharing images of children at school on official school social media pages, we take care to ensure full-faced images of children are avoided. We will always seek your consent for the use of images of your child for external sources of advertising.



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