



## **Home School Agreement**

Hillside Specialist School and College is a special school which provides education for children from 3-19 years, who have a diagnosis of Autism. Our school is a place where all pupils can learn to their full potential in a fun and safe environment, and we aim to work collaboratively with parents to ensure that each child thrives.

### **Curriculum**

The school will:

- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum to suit each child's individual needs
- Provide a safe learning environment where individuals feel valued and respected
- Have high expectations for each child's learning
- Use a wide range of teaching strategies and methods
- Aim to reduce barriers to learning

Parents/carers will:

- Encourage my child to participate fully in school activities
- Support my child's learning by attending parents' evenings and Annual Reviews
- Support homework, reading and out of school learning activities
- Encourage activities out of school that will enhance my child's learning

### **Behaviour**

The school will:

- Have high expectations of pupil's behaviour
- To develop a child's ability to adapt and respond to change
- To support each individual to develop self-regulation techniques, and explore behaviour strategies with children
- Communicate with parents when we have concerns about a child's behaviour

Parents/carers will:

- Work with school if there are any concerns about my child's behaviour
- Support behaviour strategies and self-regulation techniques at home

### **Wellbeing**

The school will:

- Ensure everyone is safe on our school grounds and whilst on Educational visits
- Teach and promote health and emotional wellbeing
- Create an environment where children feel happy and safe, and able to express their thoughts and feelings
- Ensure that children are supported with their personal care needs with respect and dignity

Parents/carers will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and informs school of any absences
- Update School on sleep patterns
- Has appropriate clothing for school activities and weather
- Encourage my child to be active and make healthy choices

## Communication

The school will:

- Regularly share information about your child, including their academic progress, social and emotional needs, behaviour and self-regulation strategies
- Provide information about what is happening in school, including meetings and events, sharing policies
- Give termly information about the curriculum and learning taking place in class
- Keep in touch regularly through chat books, email or phone calls

Parents/carers will:

- Maintain regular contact with school and discuss any concerns as soon as possible
- Inform the school if there is anything that may affect my child's learning
- Read information provided by school
- Ensure my contact details are up to date

<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	