



HEATHSIDE SCHOOL

HAMPSTEAD

Home School Agreement and Pupil Code of Conduct

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Introduction

Pupil Code of Conduct Policy

Our Vision

At Heathside School, Hampstead, we believe every pupil has the right to learn, feel safe, and thrive in a community built on respect, responsibility, and kindness. Our Code of Conduct sets out the high standards of behaviour we expect so that every member of our school community can flourish.

Core Values

Our Code of Conduct is rooted in the school's values of:

- Knowledge – striving for excellence in learning and curiosity.
 - Nature – caring for our environment and each other.
 - Nurture – showing kindness, empathy, and respect at all times.
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Expectations for All Pupils

1. Respect for Learning

- Arrive prepared, on time, and ready to learn.
- Listen actively and allow others to learn without disruption.
- Take pride in your work and always try your best.

2. Respect for People

- Treat classmates, staff, and visitors with courtesy and kindness.
- Celebrate diversity and challenge prejudice or unkindness.
- Use positive and respectful language at all times.

3. Respect for the Environment

- Care for school property, equipment, and the wider Hampstead Heath environment.
- Keep classrooms, corridors, and outdoor spaces clean and tidy.
- Use resources responsibly and avoid waste.

4. Responsibility for Behaviour

- Make positive choices and take ownership of your actions.
- Follow instructions the first time, every time.
- Represent Heathside School with pride, both in and out of school.

Rewards for Positive Behaviour

We believe in recognising and celebrating pupils who meet and exceed our expectations:

- Praise in class and around school.
- Achievement points, certificates, and celebration assemblies.
- Leadership roles and opportunities to represent the school.
- Letters, postcards, and phone calls home to share success.

Responding to Poor Behaviour

When expectations are not met, we use fair and consistent consequences to help pupils reflect and improve using our behavior policy. (See traffic light policy)

The school will do its reasonable best to:

- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child.
- Care for your child's safety and happiness in the school community.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour by establishing good relationships and a sense of responsibility.
- Encourage pupils to take care of their surroundings and others around them.
- Encourage pupils to do their best at all times.
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and general school matters.
- Inform you about what the teachers aim to teach the children each term.

As a parent/guardian I/we will do our reasonable best to:

- See that my/our child attends regularly, on time and properly equipped.
- Support the school policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Support my/our child in homework and other opportunities for home learning as set out in the homework policy.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my/our child's progress.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's work or behaviour.
- Be courteous and polite to teachers, staff, children and other parents.

Together we will do our reasonable best to:

- Support your child's learning to help them to achieve their best.
- Encourage them to be thoughtful citizens.
- Support our pupils in managing their individual learning needs.
- Deal with any complaints through the approved procedure.

Parent/Guardian's name:

Parent/Guardian's signature:

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As a child, I will do my best to:

- Show commitment to learning.
- Be considerate and courteous to others.
- Contribute with enthusiasm and to the best of my ability.
- Care for the environment.
- Be kind and truthful.
- Be polite.
- Understand that it is alright to make mistakes.
- Be respectful and aware of other people's feelings.
- Listen to teachers and to others.
- Do my best at all times.

In the event of remote learning , I will do my best to:

- Join the online session promptly.
- Have all the equipment I need for the lesson.
- Listen to instructions and follow them carefully.
- Only post questions and responses to my teacher on the chat window.
- Use my camera and mute button as I am asked to and not speak over other people.
- Only visit webpages and other files when directed to by my teacher.
- Only join meetings organised and supported by my teacher.

Our focus is always on helping pupils learn from mistakes and re-engage positively with the school community.

Working Together

This Code of Conduct is a partnership between pupils, staff, and parents. By following it, we ensure Heathside School, Hampstead remains a place where everyone can achieve, belong, and succeed.

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Approved by: Senior Leadership Team & Governors

<p>Child's name:</p> <p>Child's signature:</p>
