



Hillcross Primary School

Committed to making the world a better place

Home-School Agreement 2026-2027

School

We will

- Provide a **safe, secure and caring** learning environment with comprehensive risk assessments to protect everyone.
- Deliver a **high quality, ambitious curriculum** that includes all elements of the National Curriculum and celebrates the diversity of our school community.
- Provide **rich learning opportunities** that are relevant and accessible to all children, so that every child makes the best possible progress.
- Help children develop **age-appropriate career awareness** and explore different jobs and future opportunities.
- Help children become **self-reflective, think critically and creatively and show resilience** as a learner and in everyday life.
- Teach children to **consider how their words and actions affect others**, so they behave respectfully and with kindness.
- Help children understand and uphold **British Values, the UNICEF Rights of the Child** and our responsibility to protect the environment.
- **Support children's mental health and wellbeing**, providing access to appropriate support and working closely with their family.
- Create an environment where **children feel safe to talk about their feelings and concerns**.
- **Safeguard and promote the welfare of children**, following our child protection and safeguarding policy, working with families and external agencies to keep children safe.
- Teach children about **staying safe both offline and online**.

Our Hillcross Mission

Our bespoke, ambitious and child-led curriculum combined with our outstanding practice creates opportunities for all children to achieve success and meet their full potential, both personally and academically. As a nationally recognised Thinking School and a Rights Respecting Gold School, we nurture an empathetic community of creative, respectful, curious and independent thinkers and provide opportunities for our children to develop their unique talents and skills. We pride ourselves in our dedication to fostering positive wellbeing, celebrating diversity and promoting a culture of environmental awareness and responsibility.



**Think, Nurture,
Thrive
& Be Proud!**

Families

We will:

- **Support** the school's mission, vision and values at all times.
- Encourage our child to consider how their words and actions affect others, so that they **behave respectfully**.
- Help our child understand **British Values, the UNICEF Rights of the Child** and our responsibility to protect the environment.
- Ensure our child **attends school every day** unless they are genuinely ill or have authorised absence.
- Tell the school **promptly about any absence**, providing medical evidence when required.
- Make sure our child **arrives on time** and wears the correct school uniform.
- Support our children with their **home learning tasks** and create opportunities for learning outside of school.
- **Attend parent consultations** and engage with all opportunities to support and find out about our child's progress.
- Work in partnership with the school by **providing feedback, raising concerns and making suggestions** to ensure effective communication.
- **Report any safeguarding concerns** about our child or other children to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) immediately.
- **Understand that the school has a duty** to share information with other agencies if there are concerns about a child's safety and welfare.
- **Actively support The Friends of Hillcross (PTA)**.
- **Talk openly with our child about feelings and wellbeing**, and work with the school if our child needs additional mental health support.
- Let the school know if there **are any changes at home** that might affect our child's wellbeing.
- **Monitor and manage our child's screen time and online activity, setting safe boundaries**.

Child

I will:

- Come to school **every day** (unless I am ill) and **arrive on time**.
- Wear my **full school uniform** and bring everything I need for school.
- **Follow school rules** and my class charter.
- **Join in with all learning** opportunities and experiences so I can make good progress.
- Try to be **self-reflective, think critically and creatively** and show resilience.
- **Complete all home learning tasks** on time.
- Think about how my **words and actions affect others** and behave respectfully.
- Uphold our **British Values, the UNICEF Rights of the Child** and our responsibility to protect the environment.
- Always **act in a way that makes me, my family and my school proud**.
- **Talk to a trusted adult** if I'm worried about my feelings, safety or someone else's safety.
- Always act in ways that **keep me and other people safe, online and offline**.