



Home and School Agreement 2026-27



At Downlands Community School, our vision is for all members of our unique community to feel a strong sense of belonging, demonstrating our values and knowing that they are valued by the school. Our values of **'We care. We share. We believe. We achieve.'** underpin the relationships we seek to nurture between all members of our school community. We are also proud of our unique setting, which is 'behind the wire' of Blandford Camp, and the 'Downlands Way' is very much to apply a thoughtful and compassionate approach to our Services Families. We want an authentic partnership between home and school for **every child** who comes to the school so we can achieve the best outcomes for our community. Therefore, please read this agreement with your child before it is signed and returned to the school office.

School: We will...

- ⇒ Care for your child's safety and wellbeing.
- ⇒ Be open and welcoming, modelling our school values in our approach.
- ⇒ Provide a balanced curriculum which is stimulating and accessible.
- ⇒ Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- ⇒ Support your child to choose valued behaviours and respect protected characteristics.
- ⇒ Communicate with you about your child's progress in learning and behaviour.
- ⇒ Provide clear information about policies, expectations and events.
- ⇒ Promote good attendance and punctuality.

Parent/Guardian: I will...

- ⇒ Work in partnership with the school and its policies.
- ⇒ Encourage a positive regard for everyone in our school community, adhering to our school values.
- ⇒ Support my child with home learning, including regular shared reading.
- ⇒ Communicate with the school about our child's needs or circumstances which could affect their learning and/or behaviour.
- ⇒ Keep up-to-date with the information provided by the school.
- ⇒ Promote good attendance and punctuality.

Child: I will...

- ⇒ Choose valued behaviours, reflecting our school values and your class charter.
- ⇒ Demonstrate our STAR expectations.
- ⇒ Try my best with home learning and read regularly.
- ⇒ Tell a 'trusted adult' if you have a problem or worry.
- ⇒ Keep myself and others safe through the choices I make, including e-safety.
- ⇒ Help look after the school, inside and out.

Headteacher's Name: Mr J Rielly

Date: 31/8/26

Headteacher's Signature:

Parent / Guardian's Name:

Date:

Parent / Guardian's Signature:

Child's Name:

Date:

Child's Signature: