

Parents and Carers



We/I agree to:

- Make sure my child attends school every day (unless ill), and to inform the school of the reason for any absence.
- Avoid time-off in term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- Make sure my child gets a good night's sleep.
- Make sure my child arrives in school on time (on playground by 8.45) and is collected on time (EYFS & KS1: 3.15; KS2: 3.20).
- Support the school's Behaviour Policy
- Support my child with homework, including reading with/listening to my child read every day, and to ensure that books and materials are returned to school on time.
- Attend Parent-Teacher Consultation Days, and (where possible) Learning Workshops and other school events.
- Keep the school informed of any medical issues affecting my child, and to inform school of any changes in address or tel numbers.
- Park safely, in line with school guidelines, at the start & end of the school day.
- Ensure that my child follows the school dress code, including the rules on appropriate footwear, jewellery, hairstyle and PE kit.
- Read all letters and newsletters, and respond promptly where appropriate.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Pupils



I agree to do my best to:

- Keep the school Golden Rules and behave well at all times.
- Act sensibly and responsibly at all times.
- Complete all my classwork and homework as well as I can.
- Return homework and reading books on time.
- Take care of my classroom and of all other areas of the school that I use. Take care of my own belongings and respect those of others.
- Be polite, friendly, courteous, honest and helpful with everyone.
- Come to school every day (unless ill) and be on time for school.
- If I'm unhappy about anything, to ask for help from my teacher or a member of staff
- Wear the school uniform.



Signed: _____ (Pupil)

GPS Staff



We agree to:

- Ensure all children are safe & well cared for.
- Encourage good attendance and punctuality.
- Insist on good behaviour in line with our Behaviour Policy.
- Promote an ethos of 'respect for all'.
- Have high expectations of all children.
- Provide an appropriate and challenging curriculum, taught by highly-skilled staff.
- Ensure lessons are well-planned, well-resourced & taught in a way that caters for the learning needs of all children.
- Keep parents well-informed about their child's progress and contact parents immediately if there is any cause for concern.
- Share with parents news of positive behaviour and achievements.
- Encourage every child to develop as a rounded individual in a safe, positive, happy & caring learning environment.
- To be open and welcoming at all reasonable times, to respond appropriately to any parental concerns, and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the life of the school.
- Ensure that our school lunches are healthy, and of the highest possible standard.
- Ensure the site & building is clean & inviting.

Signed: _____ (Head Teacher)

Signed: _____ (Class Teacher)

The Golden Rules



At Grangetown Primary School:

1. We are polite to everyone.
2. We always have kind hands, feet and words.
3. We take turns and share.
4. We listen carefully to others.
5. We look after everything in our school.

Attendance



- Good attendance is important – it ensures that there is no disruption to learning.
- We write to all families, every half-term, with a detailed report on your child's attendance.
- We follow-up poor attendance, by asking parents to meet with the Deputy or Head.
- Time-off during term-time is not permitted, except in very exceptional circumstances.
- We reward good attendance with weekly 100% prize draws, & termly certificates.

Being on Time for school



- It is vital that all children are in school on time, because lateness disrupts learning.
- The children should be on the yard by 8.45. The whistle blows & doors open at 8.50.
- Two staff will be on duty, on the yard, from 8.45. Any children on the yard before 8.45 should be supervised by parents.
- Any child arriving after 9.00 will be recorded as 'late', and this will be followed up with parents by the class teacher.

- Any child arriving after 9.00 should use the main Office entrance, and will be entered into the 'late book' – this is followed up with parents by the Deputy Headteacher.

Uniform, Jewellery, Hairstyles



- All children are expected to wear Uniform.
- Uniform builds a sense of teamwork and ensures that parents have access to good quality, good value school-wear.
- For a description of our uniform, & details on where to get it from, see our Uniform Policy or see our website (under the 'Parents' menu).
- For safety reasons, the wearing of jewellery (rings, bracelets and earrings) is not permitted. Watches are the only exception.
- If parents wish, a small stud ear-ring is permitted – discreet and not 'sparkly' though.
- Make-up of any kind, including nail varnish, should not be worn for school.
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted, as this can cause disruption e.g. spiking, mohicans, and shaved styles such as tramlines and zig-zags etc. Hair-colouring is not allowed.

Parking / Dropping-off



- Please park in the designated areas at the bottom of Spelterworks Road (the waste ground and the road next to the play park).
- Please do not park on the 'bank' outside of school – this obstructs other traffic and could endanger pedestrians.
- The school car park should not be used for dropping-off and picking-up, unless you have a permit agreed by school.

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Home-School Agreement



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