

Our School Aims:

- To create a happy, caring and stimulating atmosphere within which our children will feel secure and confident, and where they will enjoy learning.
- To educate our children to cope with a changing society, offering them a broad and balanced education, within the framework of the National Curriculum.
- To develop in our children a thinking, questioning attitude.
- To develop caring attitudes in our children, so that they will care about others, the environment in which they live, and themselves.
- To develop our children's understanding of others, regardless of race, culture, religion, gender or ability, and to ensure equal opportunity for all of them.
- To develop our children's self esteem, so that they become self-confident, self disciplined and respected young people.
- To work in partnership with parents and carers so that growing and learning is a shared experience and responsibility.
- To develop and maintain links with the community to widen the children's experience.
- To encourage in all our pupils an understanding and interest in the concept of lifelong learning.



Home - School Partnership

Child's Name:

At The Ridge we will do our best to :

- ❖ respect the rights of every child and value them as an individual, and as a member of the school community;
- ❖ provide with the resources available, a quality education to meet your child's needs regardless of their gender, race, age or ability;
- ❖ enhance your child's learning through a variety of enrichment activities including visits and after school activities;
- ❖ regularly inform parents and carers about their child's progress and development;
- ❖ encourage and welcome your involvement in classroom and wider school activities, as appropriate;
- ❖ set tasks to be completed at home in line with the school's policy;
- ❖ involve you in the life of the school, through regular communication and consultation;
- ❖ contact you as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's work, behaviour or health and,
- ❖ ensure the safety and happiness of all children and work to foster their self confidence.

Signed _____
(Headteacher)

As Parents/Carers we will do our best to:

- ❖ respect everyone's rights within the school community;
- ❖ support the partnership between home and school by encouraging and supporting my child's learning and getting involved in school life when we can;
- ❖ make sure that my child attends school every day and inform school of the reasons for any absence;
- ❖ ensure that my child is punctual arriving at school on time and is collected on time;
- ❖ ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform;
- ❖ make sure that my child brings all the necessary equipment to school each day, and encourage him/her to be as independent as possible;
- ❖ encourage my child to complete homework and return it to school at the appropriate time;
- ❖ support the school's behaviour policy and codes by reinforcing the importance of good behaviour and treating each other, and each other's property, with respect;
- ❖ let the school know if there are any changes or problems, which may affect my child and
- ❖ use social media responsibly

Signed _____
(Parent/Carer)

As a pupil I will do my best to :

- ❖ respect the rights of others;
- ❖ treat other people thoughtfully and politely;
- ❖ come to school every day unless I am ill, or there is another important reason;
- ❖ wear my school uniform, taking pride in my appearance;
- ❖ work hard at all my lessons, try my best at all times, and enjoy school as much as I can;
- ❖ try to be independent, but I will ask my teachers for help if I am finding my work hard;
- ❖ take responsibility for my behaviour and try to make the right choices;
- ❖ when out of school, represent The Ridge in an appropriate and sensible way,
- ❖ look after my belongings and those of other people;
- ❖ look after the school environment and,
- ❖ tell my parents/carers and teachers if anything is worrying me or anyone upsetting me.

I will try very hard: _____
(Pupil)