

Ladysmith Federation

A Home-School Agreement for the Federation of Ladysmith Schools

Introduction

Ladysmith Federation is committed to creating an environment where a high standard of behaviour is at the heart of productive learning. We expect everyone to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct possible, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same.

As members of our school community, we adhere to the values of being: **‘Ready, Respectful and Safe.’**

Parent Statement

I acknowledge that as a parent/carer, I am a primary educator of my child and have an irreplaceable role to play in supporting my child’s learning at school.

To make sure children are **READY** we ask parents to:

- Send children in to school every day, on time
- Provide the correct uniform and PE kit
- Come to parent evenings, meetings and other events
- Share a positive attitude towards school and to communicate with school about changes or situations that may impact on their child’s emotional readiness for school

To help us to create a **RESPECTFUL** school community we ask parents to:

- Speak calmly and politely to each other and staff
- Contact school if they have concerns or issues arise
- Have difficult conversations in private, not on social media
- Share good news stories about school life

To create a **SAFE** school community, we ask parents to:

- Use considerate language and behaviour
- Understand the importance of online safety and help to keep children safe online
- Consider our neighbours, especially when parking or driving near school
- Report any safety concerns to us

We also ask parents/carers to follow the school’s policy on the use of mobile technology, including:

- not taking any unauthorised photographs of pupils on school premises
- not sharing any photographs from school events on social media
- not browsing, downloading, uploading or distributing any material that could be considered offensive, illegal or discriminatory whilst on school premises

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

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Federation Statement

As a Federation staff, we collectively acknowledge our responsibility to support every parent/carer to enable their child to reach their full potential.

To support children to be **READY** adults in school will:

- Create an emotionally safe environment so that they are able to achieve their potential
- Model, teach and practise the expected routines
- Teach the children the Ladysmith Learning Behaviours
- Recognise children who show effective learning behaviour

To help us to create a **RESPECTFUL** school community all staff in school will:

- Model talking calmly and politely in all situations
- Explicitly teach what respect means through the behaviour curriculum
- Have difficult conversations in private with children and adults
- Share and recognise positive news with children and parents

To support children to be **SAFE** all adults in school will:

- Teach children strategies to keep calm and safe
- Teach children how to keep safe online
- Offer emotional and wellbeing support to anyone who needs it