

At Markyate Village School and Nursery, we value the partnership between the school, parents/carers and the children.

This agreement sets out our expectations from all those involved in the education and welfare of our pupils.

The Home - School Partnership

Our school is a happy, exciting place where everyone is valued and respected. Our teachers work hard to provide high quality teaching so that our children become keen, engaged students who listen and question well and learn in an environment of kindness, responsibility and respect. These values are set out in the School Aims and the Golden Rules which together form the backdrop of everyday school life.

Parents and carers play a very important part in school life and we value our partnership with you. We all share responsibility for the children's education, working closely together so that all children can learn well. We encourage you to become involved in all aspects of school life, so together, we can promote high standards of behaviour and positive attitudes to learning that will enable every child to reach their full potential.

The Internet Code

At school, pupils will:

- Ask permission before using the Internet
- Not deliberately look for, save or send anything that could be unpleasant or inappropriate
- Lower the lid/turn off my monitor and tell my teacher immediately if I accidentally find anything I feel uncomfortable with
- Only email people an adult has approved using a school email account
- Only send emails that are polite, friendly and responsible
- Not open emails sent by anyone I don't know
- Not give out my own, or other's details - such as my (or someone else's) name, phone number or home address
- Not use Internet chat rooms or social media websites
- **Never** arrange to meet anyone I don't know
- **Never** arrange to meet anyone I do know without informing a parent / carer
- Be responsible for my behaviour when using technology because I know that these rules are to keep me safe
- Only use age-appropriate apps or games

I know that my use of technology can be checked and that my parent/carers will be contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about my online safety.

At home, I will apply my good online safety habits while using any technology.

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September 2025 - July 2026



Together we Aspire, Strive and Achieve

As parent (or guardian) of....., I will support the school in the following areas so all children can enjoy learning safely together:

Ensure my child arrives at school on time and will not miss any school other than for rare, exceptional circumstances, e.g. illness

Follow the school's Travel Plan and avoid driving/parking in front of the school at drop off and pick up times to keep families safe

Communicate with the school in a polite manner at all times and provide information needed to support my child's learning

Use Google Classroom/Tapestry and specific websites or online programmes to support my child's home learning

Ensure my child wears the correct school uniform and PE kit, as set out on the school website

Ensure that no images of the school, staff or any child (or their names) are shared on social media postings without prior consent

Support the school's Golden Rules

Follow the school's policies, that are available on the school website, and support all safety guidance for my child

Inform the school immediately of any changes to my/our emergency contacts details

Parent/Carer signed:

Date2025

The school will do its best to:

Ensure the school environment is safe, inspiring and positive for all children

Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's wellbeing, mental health and academic needs at this time

Inspire and challenge all pupils to achieve their potential

Have a clear and consistent approach to behaviour management, as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement

Provide pastoral care that nurtures the children's social and emotional needs

Ensure that school policies are followed

Communicate with you via Google Classroom or Tapestry, email, phone or face-to-face meetings as necessary

Inform you about any change in our plans quickly via Google Classroom/Tapestry, email or the school website

Provide termly updates to you on your child's progress and achievements

Provide guidance to help you support your child's home learning

Work with the school community to ensure that ideas are shared so that the school is inclusive and develops all children

Provide opportunities to showcase the children's work to the school community

Teacher signed:

Head Teacher signed: *A. Page*
September 2025

As a pupil, I,, will do my best to:

Be polite, helpful and respectful to all pupils and adults

Uphold the school's Golden Rules

Follow class expectations and routines, ensuring that instructions are followed

Behave in a way that keeps myself and others safe

Inform a member of staff of any problems, concerns or worries

Be willing to learn and do my best work at all times

Allow others to learn

Attend school on time

Own any mistakes and learn from them

Give opinions in a constructive manner

Complete home learning ensuring that is my best work and hand it in on time

Wear correct school uniform, PE kit and appropriate footwear everyday

Hand my mobile phone to a member of staff at the door when I arrive (Year 6)

Pupil signed

Date2025