



Home School Agreement

Aim

To ensure we are all clear on our aims and what we as a school believe is important in this relationship we have a School Parent Agreement.

That the relationship between home and school is crucial to the success of the child's education here at Nant-y-Cwm School.

Procedure

This document is presented and explained to parents in the initial child-parent interview and the document signed at the administrative interview. To admit a child into the school this agreement must be in place.

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School Parent Agreement

At Nant-y-Cwm Steiner School we undertake to:

1. Care for your child's safety and well-being, and value and respect him/her as a member of the school.
2. Uphold the school's ethos.
3. Provide a Steiner Waldorf curriculum in so far as possible within the exigencies of the prevailing financial, political and social circumstances.
4. Maintain high standards of work and behaviour in order that your child can reach his/her potential as far as is possible in a school situation.
5. Monitor your child's progress and keep you regularly informed through parent afternoons, individual consultations and regular verbal reports as well as annual pupil reports.
6. Keep you informed about relevant school activities and developments through, letters, the school newsletter and notices about special events, which will all be communicated to you via parent mail.
7. For the older classes, set, mark and monitor homework at regular intervals.
8. Respond promptly to requests from parents to discuss their child's progress.
9. Ensure that the school rules are clearly communicated and upheld.
10. Ensure that parents are informed about the work of the school's board of trustees and various support teams via an annual meeting and report.

We request that the Parent(s) or Guardians undertake to:

1. Support the school in its aims by upholding the ethos and helping in school festivities, fundraising activities and workdays.
2. Take an active interest in what their child is learning in school.
3. Ensure that he/she attends school regularly, on time, follows the school rules and current dress code, and is properly equipped for the day.
4. Inform the class teacher of any situation that might affect work and /or behaviour.
5. Inform the school before 9am of unavoidable absence.
6. Request unavoidable leave of absence in writing to the Teaching Team at least one week ahead of time.
7. Update regularly the emergency contact details and medical information relating to any condition which might affect their child's behaviour or learning.
8. Assist in home study/homework as needed and contact the teacher if directions are not clear.
9. Attend parent afternoons regularly.
10. Protect their child(ren) from the concerns and worries of the adult world and from over-exposure to media such as television and DVD's, computer games, internet, tablets, social networking, chat-rooms and so on. (Recommended reading: "Remote Controlled" by Dr Aric Sigman & "Toxic Childhood" by Sue Palmer, amongst others).

Signed..... Date.....

Parent/Guardian of:

Signed..... Date