

## School Vision

We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will be challenged in their thinking, to achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners.

We will maintain an environment where children feel safe and exhibit good behaviour, which supports good learning and leads to positive relationships between children and adults.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our Home/School Agreement.

## Core Values

Upwell Academy takes pride in being a happy and successful school based on 6 values:

**Enjoyment** in learning so that children have fun and the opportunity for new experiences.

**Empowering** children to have the skills they need to be successful.

**Motivating** children so they fully commit to their learning and embrace new experiences.

**Caring** for others by showing respect and treating everyone fairly.

**Aspiring** to be the best that they can be.

**Transforming** children so they are ready for the next phase in their learning journey.

## Upwell Academy

'Good in all areas'  
(Ofsted 2013)

### Home—School Agreement

Every child will be able to be the best they can be if we all work together.



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**School**  
**Upwell Academy**

**Parent**  
**Parent/Carer.....**

**Child**  
**Child's name.....Class.....**

**The academy will do its best to:**

- ◇ Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment;
- ◇ Encourage your child to be the best they can be;
- ◇ Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and environment;
- ◇ Provide a balanced curriculum which meets the individual needs of every child;
- ◇ Set regular homework;
- ◇ Inform children and parents/carers what the teachers aim to teach each term;
- ◇ Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to be involved in school life;
- ◇ Contact parents/carers if concerns are raised about work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality;
- ◇ Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions as set out in the Behaviour policy;
- ◇ Communicate in a timely manner through letters, newsletters, website and meetings.

**To help my child at school, I will do my best to:**

- ◇ Encourage my child to do their best;
- ◇ Celebrate my child's successes with the Academy and attend parent meetings;
- ◇ Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately;
- ◇ Support my child with homework and listen to them read regularly;
- ◇ Ensure my child completes any home learning set by the teacher.
- ◇ Support the school to ensure my child maintains good behaviour;
- ◇ Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights;
- ◇ Ensure my child attends school, is punctual and properly equipped;
- ◇ Inform the school on the first day of absence;
- ◇ Support the school in getting any help my child may need;
- ◇ Read all letters and messages which are sent home;
- ◇ Inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carers and emergency contact details.

**I will do my best to:**

- ◇ Learn and have fun;
- ◇ Work hard and listen carefully to instructions;
- ◇ Come to school regularly and on time;
- ◇ Follow the class and academy rules;
- ◇ Behave well at all times and ensure the safety of myself and others;
- ◇ Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults;
- ◇ Talk to an adult in school if I need help or if there is something I am not happy about;
- ◇ Do my homework regularly and return it on time;
- ◇ Ensure I bring my reading book and diary to school everyday and wear the correct PE kit on PE days.
- ◇ Take care of the school environment and equipment;
- ◇ Tell an adult in school if I am being bullied or see bullying happen to someone else.

Signed on behalf of the academy.....  
Date.....

Signed by parent/carers.....  
Date.....

Signed by child.....  
Date.....