

CALDER LEARNING TRUST HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

	School will:	Parents will:	Students will:
<p>Learning and Teaching Our students are entitled to the highest possible standards of learning and teaching</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer a curriculum designed to challenge and motivate students Ensure that the work set is well prepared and appropriate to each child Track students through regular monitoring and assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take an interest in their child's learning Have high expectations that mirror those of the school Encourage participation in class activities and off site visits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive at school ready to learn Work to the best of their ability in all lessons
<p>Behaviour and Attitude The school has high expectations with regard to behaviour and attitude</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforce a Behaviour Policy which aims to create a safe and caring environment for all students Ensure staff, students and parents are aware of the high standards of behaviour that are expected Create a positive attitude to both learning and caring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the school's Behaviour for Learning Policy Work with the school to make sure that their child behaves well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the school's Behaviour for Learning (BfL) policy Show respect for others both in and out of school and travelling to and from school
<p>Attendance and Punctuality It is the legal responsibility of parents to send their children to school regularly and punctually</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact you if there are concerns about your child's attendance and punctuality Create an atmosphere that encourages students to want to attend school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to school if their child is worried about attending school or if something happens to affect their child's learning Avoid taking their child out of school during term time Make sure their child is on time for school every day Inform school as soon as possible if their child is to be absent from school Support school policy with attendance and punctuality sanctions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend school every day and arrive on time Be on time for all lessons
<p>Information and Communication Good communication between home and school is essential. Both school and home have a duty to inform one another about any issues that might affect a child's work or behaviour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to be involved in the support and development of the school Offer parents opportunities to discuss and set targets for their child Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress, behaviour and general school matters Get back to you in a timely manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform school of any circumstances that may affect my child's ability to learn effectively Attend parents' evenings Respond promptly to any correspondence when required to do so Use the school website and/or social media to keep informed Inform school of any changes to circumstances and contact details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with parents and teachers about any worries regarding school Take home reports and other correspondence from school and give them to parents
<p>Homework Learning at home is an integral part of helping students to achieve</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set, mark and monitor homework regularly in accordance with school policy Provide information on home-based learning activities through Class Charts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make every effort to support their child's learning at home including regular use of Class Charts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete homework on time and to the best of their ability Undertake independent study to reinforce the work completed in the classroom
<p>Preparedness for Learning Being prepared and organised is essential for successful teaching and learning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that all lessons are well planned, well delivered and match the needs of your child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure their child wears the correct uniform every day as per school policy Make sure their child has all the equipment that they need for lessons Inform school of any issues that may affect their child's learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear the correct uniform in the correct way every day Have the correct equipment and books for their lessons
<p>Use of Social Media Social media is now a very common way in which people communicate. It is vital that it is used in a responsible and positive way.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use social media to inform you of important information, forthcoming school events and celebrate the successes of our students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible in their use of social media and positive and supportive of the school and it's students when using it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible in their use of social media and positive and supportive of the school and it's students when using it

