# Home-School Agreement

The purpose of The Rydal Academy Home-School Agreement is to strengthen the partnership between parents/carers and the school to maximise children's learning and happiness during their time at the school by making clear aims and expectations of the school; parent/carers and pupils.

The Agreement underpins our aim to:

Target Potential, Raise Aspirations, Achieve Excellence

## The School

The school will aim to:

a) encourage children to do their best at all times
b) expect the best from children in behaviour and work
c) treat children with respect and understanding
d) take reasonable steps to ensure the safety, happiness and to develop the self-confidence of all children
e) provide a primary education of the highest quality for each child and value their achievements
f) inform children, parents and carers what the teachers aim to teach each term
g) show that fun and enthusiasm are a natural part of learning
h) maintain an attractive environment with good materials and equipment
i) develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment
j) provide regular opportunities for consultation between parent/carers and teachers and to write a termly report of each child's achievements and progress
k) set and monitor homework and extension tasks, appropriate to each year group
l) make sure children are familiar with school rules and routines
m) use rewards and sanctions fairly
n) expect school staff to always set a high standard of personal behaviour
o) celebrate the diverse backgrounds that we come from, using different cultural examples in teaching
p) ensure that bullying and racist or discriminating behaviour is not tolerated
q) contact parents and carers as soon as possible if we are concerned about your child's work or behaviour
r) contact parents and carers if there is a persistent problem concerning your child's attendance or punctuality
s) promote good communication between home and school, including setting dates early for events and informing parent/carers
t) provide access to remote education as appropriate

Signed on behalf of the staff……JMArmitage…(Headteacher) Date…07/10/2026.....

## The Parents/Carers

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

a) see that my child attends school regularly, on time and is collected promptly at the end of the school day
b) ensure that absence from school is reported by 9:30am on the first day
c) take family holidays in school breaks
d) support the school's policies by helping my child understand and follow the school rules
e) support the school in maintaining good behaviour and discipline
f) behave in a way that sets children a good example when I am on or around the school premises
g) encourage my child to care for school property both at school and at home
h) help my child understand that everyone is of equal importance
i) encourage my child to appreciate and respect the views and religions of others
j) teach my child about personal hygiene
k) support my child's homework and other opportunities for home learning
l) read to and with my child frequently
m) show an active interest in my child's education
n) ensure my child wears school uniform and sensible footwear (no jewellery or make up) and is provided with suitable clothing and equipment for all activities
o) encourage my child to participate fully in school activities
p) raise any concerns with the appropriate member of staff as early as possible
q) let the school know about anything that might affect my child's welfare, work or behaviour
r) make sure the school always has two up-to-date emergency contact numbers

Signed ……(Parent/carer) Date…….....….....

Pupil Name ……. Class ……..

## Pupil

*Please talk through this section with your child.*

I will do my best to:

a) work hard and listen carefully to instructions
b) come to school regularly and be on time
c) keep the school rules and behave well
d) be polite and helpful to other children and all adults
e) do my homework regularly and bring it back to school
f) wear the school uniform
g) bring all the equipment I need everyday
h) take good care of the school environment
i) participate fully in all school activities
j) demonstrate school values and be a good role-model during all school activities and on my way to and from school
k) always do my best.