

St. Andrews International School Samakee

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Samakee Home School Agreement

Home School Agreements (HSA) are part of every school’s partnership with parents. This agreement enables parents, teachers and children at our school to make a clear commitment to working together.

The agreement makes clear what is expected of teachers, parents and children so that children will be able to play and work hard and be happy, safe and successful at school and when working online. We hope that our HSA will also help parents to take an active part in their child’s education at our school.

All parents are asked to sign our Samakee Home School Agreement when their child joins our school, reviewed annually at the beginning of the year the agreement is in four parts:

1. THE SCHOOL’S PROMISE - SAMAKEE WILL:

- Nurture the 7 Key Values (Middle & Upper School) and Achievasaurus (First School) that underpin the attitudes and characteristics of effective learning.
 - ☰ PO-T&L-16 Teaching & Learning Policy
- Provide a friendly welcome to each child in a secure, stimulating environment, face to face and or online.
- Ensure children are safe at all times and in all activities through appropriate staffing levels and effective risk assessments.
- Contact parents/carers if a school adult is concerned about your child’s e-safety.
- Know the children as individuals.
- Provide a balanced, interesting and relevant curriculum;
- Keep you regularly informed about the curriculum, your child’s progress, school activities and events.
- Support parents in their involvement with other agencies
- Form positive relationships with the parents of the children attending Samakee, so that there is a shared understanding.

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2. THE FAMILIES PROMISE - I/WE WILL:

- Make sure that our child arrives at school on time and is collected at the agreed time by an adult known to my child and school.
- Follow the school's safeguarding policy and use your personal School ID Card at all times when visiting the school.
- Check that our family details are correct on the school system.
- Follow the Samakee IT Code of Practice Policy.
- [PO-ICT-1a Upper School Samakee Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- Be mindful of taking photographs or video whilst on campus and avoid sharing these on social media or other social networks without prior permission
- Inform the school office if someone other than the regular person is collecting our child from school or if we are delayed and unable to collect our child.
- Make sure our child attends school regularly, and communicate if/when our child is absent or ill.
- Inform the school transport if our child is not coming into school for any reason.
- Support and adhere to the school's policies for behaviour (positive relationships), home learning and school uniform.
- [PO-B-2 Positive Relationships Policy](#)
- [PO-T&L-7a Homework Policy Primary](#)
- [PO-T&L-7b Home Learning - Upper School](#)
- [PO-B-8 Our School Dress Code Policy](#)
- Join the Tapestry (First & Middle School) community to share and celebrate our child's school/home teaching and learning experiences.
- Report any concerns we may have directly to our child's Phase Leader and or the Headteacher.
- Let the school know of any problems that may affect our child's learning or behaviour.

3. THE CHILD'S PROMISE - I WILL:

- Be guided by and embrace the 7 Samakee Key Values (Middle & Upper School) and Achievasaurs (First School)
- [PO-T&L-16 Teaching & Learning Policy](#)
- [Here Come the Achievasaurs](#)
- Keep our four agreed SAMAKEE rules SMKE - Safe, Mindful, Kind, Engaged.

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- Follow the school's safeguarding policy by entering and exiting the school using the school's security system and my ID card every day.
- I will behave properly when travelling on the school buses, have care and consideration for others and remain seated with the seatbelt securely fastened.
- Tell an adult at school if something is worrying me.
- Make sure I bring everything I need for the school day so that I am ready to learn.
- Follow the ICT code of conduct / AUP for device use in school and while online learning.
[PO-ICT-1a Samakee Acceptable Use Policy](#)

4. 'TOGETHER' WE WILL:

- Address any additional educational needs.
- Encourage our children to keep to the school rules (**SMKE**).
- Follow the school's safeguarding policy and enter and exit the school using the school's security system and our personal ID cards.
[PO-H&S-4 - Child Protection Safeguarding Policy](#)
- Support each child's learning to help them achieve their best.

Parents/carers are expected to discuss the Home School Agreement Form with their child and to sign it before submitting to the school office. Thank you.

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Date

Name of Child

Class