

As a school we will:

- Safeguard our children following the statutory framework set out in Keeping Children Safe in Education.
- Set the highest standards for behaviour, conduct and academic success both on and off line, embedding our ACE values through all that we do.
- Provide a safe and secure environment in which children can be happy and successful; safe from bullying, prejudice and discrimination.
- Embrace diversity; reducing barriers to success.
- Ensure that our curriculum is carefully planned, progressive and delivered by expert teachers leading to excellent rates of progress for all children.
- Encourage pupils to further their understanding of the curriculum being taught, in school, by issuing relevant and regular homework.
- Provide extended and extra-curricular opportunities to enrich the pupils' knowledge, learning, experience and personal development.
- Celebrate and congratulate all children on their achievements.
- Inform parents about their child's progress and next steps for learning at regular Parents' Consultations and by means of an annual report.
- Contact parents if there are any concerns which affect their child's success in school including signposting parents to relevant policies or resources.
- Work cohesively with pupils and parents to ensure they understand, support and help deliver our high expectations.

As a parent / carer I will:

- Uphold the school's ethos and values, communicating respectfully and collaboratively with school staff at all times.
- Read the school's policies and guidelines and support these at all times. These can be found on the school's website <https://hillwest.bham.sch.uk/about/school-policies/>
- Read all correspondence issued from school and reply or confirm within the required timeframes.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and on time; ready to learn.
- Ensure school uniform purchased complies with the school uniform policy.
- Know that the school's curriculum is underpinned by the National Curriculum and familiarise myself with the curriculum plans which can be found on the school's website.
- Support my child with the regular completion of their homework, providing a quiet place for study.
- Read to my child daily.
- Attend school meetings and Parents' Consultations to discuss my child's learning and progress and, where I can, support the school's Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA).
- Refrain for discussing children and staff on any forms of social media.
- Bring or share any concerns I have directly with the school.
- Keep school informed about any medical (IHCP), physical or emotional difficulties my child may be experiencing.
- Send my child to school with healthy food / snacks ensuring all items are NUT free.
- Be considerate of the local community by parking safely.

As a pupil I will:

- Attend school regularly, on time and bring all equipment needed.
- Be proud of my appearance by wearing the correct school uniform.
- Always work hard and try my best with class work and homework.
- Understand and demonstrate our ACE values by being Ambitious, Curious and Ever-Respectful at all times.
- Ensure my behaviour and conduct is exemplary and meets the school's high expectations for success.
- Engage in restorative conversations with teachers and leaders when required.
- Not discriminate, prejudice against, nor bully.
- Let my teachers know of any worries or concerns I may have.
- Look after and use school property respectfully.