

# Sladewood Academy



## Home-School Agreement

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we will  
Thrive”

Welcome

Welcome to Sladewood Academy, where “Together we will Thrive”. Sladewood is a small, specialist school catering for 60 pupils. Our aim is to create a community of play, laughter, acceptance, curiosity, empathy, and a love for learning where strong relationships are at the centre of what we do.

Our school ethos is child-focused and strives for our pupils to develop socially and emotionally, as well as academically, thus supporting them to become more confident, independent learners in their future journeys beyond Sladewood. We recognise, however, that this is most successful when home and school work together in partnership to support each young person.

### As a family, we agree that we will try to:

- Ensure our child attends school every day.
- Ensure our child arrives on time everyday with the right resources.
- Inform the school of the child’s absence by phoning the school office.
- Ensure the school know of any concerns or problems which could impact my child’s learning and/or school experience.
- Inform us of any changes in my child’s medical needs, family circumstances, or other significant changes.
- Support reading and home activities that are provided by school.
- Support my child to uphold school policies in terms of behaviour and attitudes.
- Attend our Learning Conversation and Annual Review meetings.
- Be involved in my child’s school life and be active in school events.

### The staff will:

- Provide a welcoming environment where pupils and staff feel happy.

- Provide a safe learning environment where safeguarding policies and procedures are followed.
- Encourage children to believe in themselves.
- Provide a balanced, purposeful, motivating, and well-taught curriculum that meets pupils' individual needs.
- Promote high standards of work and behaviour through our relational school approach, building strong relationships with all.
- Keep families informed of children's achievements, progress, wider development, school events, and concerns.
- Work together with families to ensure the best for children within our care.
- Support children to always try their best.
- Support children to be friendly, polite, caring, helpful, and accepting of others.
- Support them to be respectful of themselves and others
- Encourage them not to bring items of value into school in order to keep the safe.
- Help to take care of the school, including the building and resources within it.
- Prepare the child for their next chapter of education and within the 'wider world', helping them to become more independent, happy, active, and successful members of the community.

**For further information on Home-School Agreements, please see the SAND Academy Trust Home-School Agreement.**

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**Together we will:**

- Share any concerns or problems that could be impacting the children's work and behaviour.
- Support the child's educational, personal, and social development.