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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Working Together**

A few years ago we developed a simple statement which sums up what we hope to achieve for all the pupils of our school; our mission, if you like:

*Maximise the skills and talents of our pupils so that they become creative, confident, independent and caring citizens in a multi-cultural and rapidly changing world.*

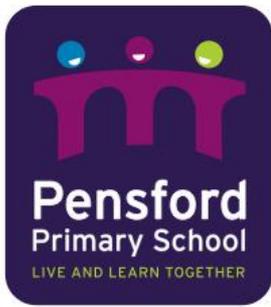
It is a philosophy that we truly believe and we have endeavoured to create a community school where partnership working is highly regarded and successful. We work alongside parents, visitors, local cluster schools, B&NES school groups and groups nationally so we can deliver a curriculum where the social, welfare and academic needs of the pupils are met.

Trust and mutual respect underpin good relationships and these values are what our home-school agreement and behaviour policy are based upon. Thus, behaviour and safety in the school are regarded by the government Office for Standards of Education (Ofsted) as outstanding. We wish this to continue and have taken part in an initiative instigated by our local Chew Valley cluster of schools to develop a protocol, in the form of a written statement, of what is already present at our school.

Yours sincerely

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(Headteacher) (Chair of Governors)





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## **Chew Valley Schools, Parents and Carers – Working in Partnership Together**

The schools of the Chew Valley take pride in the excellent partnership between parents and schools. Our schools are fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents who value a partnership between home and school and understand the importance of good working relationships to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. Equally, headteachers and staff recognise the critical importance of harmonious relationships with parents and carers and will do all in their power to enable families to participate fully in the life of our schools.

We expect school staff, parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by working in partnership together, thus creating and maintaining good communication and relationships through:-

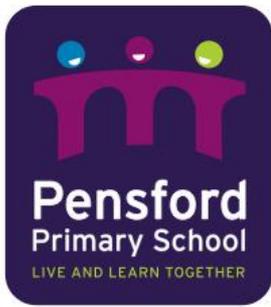
- speaking and behaving in a respectful way;
- working to resolve difficulties for the benefit of children in a positive and constructive manner;
- respecting the school's rules and arrangements as regards such matters as the school environment, health and safety, parking, making and keeping appointments and showing appropriate care of others.

In order to achieve these aims staff and parents will refrain from:

- disruptive or threatening behaviour or language, in person, on the phone or by written communication;
- coming onto the school site whilst smoking or intoxicated by alcohol or drugs.

The schools reserve the right to deny access to school sites and their staff, to persons who contravene these expectations, under Section 547 of the Education Act 1997.





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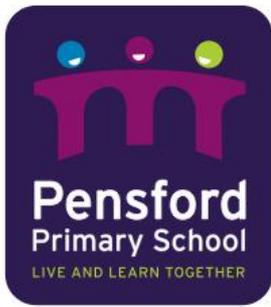
We trust that all members of our school communities support this document and its principles.

This document is to be read in conjunction with the Behavior Policy and Home School Agreements of the individual schools.

This document has been agreed by all the schools within the Chew Valley Cluster:

Bishop Sutton, Cameley Primary, Chew Magna, Chew Stoke, East Harptree, Pensford, Stanton Drew, Ubley, and Chew Valley Secondary School.  
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All members of our school  
community have the right  
to be treated courteously and  
with respect.

Treat everyone with  
politeness, even those who  
are rude to you - not  
because they are nice, but  
because you are.

~Author Unknown

