



# John Keats Commitment Agreement

Signed

Principal/ Head of Primary School.....

Parent/Carer .....

Pupil .....

Date .....

	School	Home	Pupil
<p><b>Teaching and Learning:</b> pupils deserve the highest possible standard of teaching and support to help them learn, achieve and become culturally literate</p>	<p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place and emphasis on English, mathematics, the sciences, history, geography and languages to ensure academic success</li> <li>Provide an enriched curriculum which challenges and motivates</li> <li>Use regular assessment to track pupil progress</li> <li>Ensure early intervention for those children experiencing difficulties</li> <li>Provide consistently high quality teaching</li> </ul>	<p>Home will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take an interest in what their child is learning</li> <li>Support the school's philosophy of high expectations for all</li> <li>Participate, where possible, in class activities and off- site visits</li> <li>Encourage their child to read widely on a range of subjects</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come to school ready to learn</li> <li>Work hard in all lessons</li> <li>Complete their home learning every day</li> <li>Act on feedback given by their teachers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Attendance:</b> pupils have the right to education and parents have a legal responsibility to make sure children attend regularly.</p>	<p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact parents on the first day of unknown absence</li> <li>Contact parents of children who regularly arrive late for school</li> <li>Rigorously follow up ongoing poor attendance and support parents in getting their child to school on time</li> </ul>	<p>Home will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make every effort to ensure their child will attend school every day and on time</li> <li>Inform the school as soon as possible about any absence and the reason for it</li> <li>Not take children on holiday during term time</li> <li>Will work with the school to address in attendance or punctuality issues</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend school every day and arrive on time</li> <li>Develop excellent attendance and punctuality as a habit of excellence</li> </ul>
<p><b>Behaviour and Attitude:</b> pupils learn best in an orderly environment where everyone knows what is expected of them.</p>	<p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a code of behaviour which creates a safe and caring environment for everyone</li> <li>Make sure that all staff, pupils and parents know what behaviour is expected and adults will actively role model exemplary behaviour</li> <li>Consistently implement the behavior policy</li> <li>Encourage staff and pupils to have a positive attitude to learning and caring at all times</li> </ul>	<p>Home will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give praise at home for good behaviour and attitude at school</li> <li>Work positively with the school to find solutions in cases of unacceptable behaviour</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep school and class rules</li> <li>Have a positive attitude to learning and school</li> <li>Show a willingness to learn from mistakes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Home Learning:</b> learning at home has an important part to play in helping pupils to achieve.</p>	<p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep parents informed about the home learning schedule</li> <li>Provide suitable materials and advice on home based activities and how to help</li> <li>Mark home learning promptly and give constructive feedback</li> <li>Develop our pupils confidence and independence in leading their own learning</li> </ul>	<p>Home will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage their child in home learning and sign the school diary every day</li> <li>Ensure their child reads every day</li> <li>Encourage their child to practise playing their musical instrument every day (if appropriate)</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all home learning set and return it to school on time</li> <li>Read every day</li> <li>Practise their instrument every day (if appropriate)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Communication:</b> good communication between home and school is essential to make sure that pupils get the support they need.</p>	<p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in school life</li> <li>Make sure that parents have information about their child's progress, behaviour and general school matters</li> <li>Make sure that parents are informed about the curriculum</li> <li>Arrange for parents to discuss their child's targets</li> <li>Make sure they listen to parent's concerns and do their best to help</li> </ul>	<p>Home will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell school about anything that may affect their child's learning or behaviour</li> <li>Attend parents' evenings</li> <li>Raise concerns promptly and directly with the school</li> <li>Treat staff and other pupils and their families courteously at all times</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take home letters, notes and reports from school and give them to their parents</li> <li>Talk with parents and school staff about any worries in school</li> <li>Treat others courteously at all times</li> </ul>
<p><b>Preparedness:</b> being prepared and organised is essential to successful learning and is a valuable life skill</p>	<p>Our school will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure our teachers plan all lessons they teach</li> <li>Have the materials and resources available for rich learning to take place</li> <li>Ensure every minute is used well in promoting learning</li> </ul>	<p>Home will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure their child wears the correct uniform every day and at all times</li> <li>Make sure their child comes to school with the necessary equipment and books every day</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear the correct uniform every day</li> <li>Come to school with the correct equipment and books</li> <li>Use every minute well</li> </ul>