

# Home-School- Agreement between the student

.....,  
his/her parents  
and the teachers and  
educators  
of Charles Dickens  
Primary School



Berlin - Charlottenburg

In **primary school** three groups of people pursue a common **goal**. Pupils, teachers/educators and parents work together to make the phase of growing up and learning in a school a healthy, cheerful, enriching and promising time in the children's lives.

Each of these three groups takes responsibilities in achieving this goal. The most important responsibility of the **teachers and educators** is to educate the children. This involves designing instruction that is varied, rich and stimulating, as well as providing guidance in becoming independent.

The most important responsibility of the **parents** is to raise their children in a way that develops their ability and willingness to live with other people in accordance with generally accepted rules of behaviour.

The most important responsibility of the **pupils** is to pay attention in school and give their best, so that they can learn successfully and be part of a cheerful class community.

As a reminder of these obligations and goals, teachers, parents and pupils of Charles Dickens Primary School sign a **home-school-agreement**. This is not a law, but a declaration of intent designed to enable and accompany a trusting cooperation over many years.



**We teachers and educators of  
Charles Dickens Primary School  
strive to ...**

- ✎...respect the personality and character of each individual child
- ✎...treat each student in a friendly, open, respectful and trusting way
- ✎...protect the health and security of each student and regard this as our highest priority
- ✎...create a cheerful and appreciative learning atmosphere that is free of fear, violence and shame
- ✎ ...maintain regular contact with parents and inform them promptly about all matters that concern their child
- ✎ ...be a role model for the children

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**We parents of the pupil  
..... strive to ...**

- ✎...support our child to come to lessons punctually and properly equipped
- ✎...inform the school if our child is ill or something in his/her life is restricting his/her ability to learn
- ✎...encourage our child to obey the rules set up by the school (Schulordnung) as well as the rules agreed upon in class
- ✎...participate in school celebrations and other school events
- ✎...show interest in the work of parents' and school committees
- ✎...deal with the schoolmates of our child, other parents and the school staff in a respectful and open way

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**As a pupil of Charles Dickens  
Primary School I strive to ...**

- ✎...come to lessons punctually and with all my school materials
- ✎...be friendly and helpful towards other children, teachers, educators and other school staff
- ✎ ...tell a teacher or an educator if I feel unwell or am afraid of something, so that they can help me
- ✎...follow the school rules (Schulordnung) and the rules of my class
- ✎ ...never intentionally hurt anybody with words or actions
- ✎...take good care of other children's property and the property of the school

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