

## Home Visits Parent/Caregiver Information

- 1. All visits to students' homes and the Community Classroom are by appointment. If circumstances change and the student is no longer available, please notify the teacher as soon as possible so that the visit can be re-scheduled.**
2. An adult caregiver must be present in the house, preferably in the same room, at all times. If the adult caregiver leaves the house for any reason the teacher will conclude the lesson immediately and also leave. In no circumstances may teachers act as baby sitters while a parent/caregiver does other things.
3. The lesson should take place in a quiet space in the living area of the home. The space should be suitable for the purpose, well lit with a desk or table to work on and have suitable seating. A teacher will not work with a student in a bedroom. If there are unusual circumstances where it is deemed necessary to work with a student confined to bed, this should be discussed with the school leadership and the parent/caregiver must agree to be present in the room at all times.
4. Smoking is not permitted while the teacher is in the home.
5. Domestic animals that may cause the teacher concern should be removed from the access way to the house and from the teaching space.
6. If the student's behaviour gives cause for concern the teacher will discuss the matter with the caregiver immediately. If the behaviour does not improve the teacher will advise the student and caregiver that they are not prepared to continue with the lesson and leave.
7. Support from teachers in a student's home is a service the Southern Health School provides subject to conditions 1 to 6 above. It is not a "right." We will immediately withdraw services if these conditions are not met.

I understand and accept the conditions under which the Southern Health School will provide educational services to my child at home. I will contact the school if I have any concerns.

Parent/caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

of: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_