



"Let Your Light Shine"

Matthew 5:16

Home School – Partnership Agreement

School Aims

- To recognise each child's unique personality and to encourage each one to achieve his or her potential: intellectually, spiritually, artistically, socially and physically.
- To provide excellence and enjoyment in education for each individual child.
- To help children to become happy, healthy and self-confident children who are highly motivated independent learners.
- To develop social and moral values based upon Christian principles.
- To provide high expectations of everyone associated with our school.
- To provide a caring and safe environment facilitating each child to grow and learn.
- To encourage caring, considerate behaviour, a positive attitude and healthy competitiveness.
- To encourage children's understanding of the changing world in which they live, and develop an increasing responsibility.
- To provide a wealth of experience through which the children learn co-operation and respect for others.
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How we can work in partnership for the benefit of our children.

As Parents / Guardians we will:

- Ensure that our child attends school regularly and arrives on time (by 8.50a.m.)
- If our child is invited, ensure that they arrive on time for before school tutoring (by 8:00a.m.)
- Ensure that our child is wearing the correct school uniform and is properly equipped e.g. has PE kit and any books or stationery as required.
- Inform the school by 9.20am, at the latest, if our child cannot attend school.
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect our child at school.
- Support the school's Christian ethos and policies.
- Encourage exemplary behaviour.
- Support our child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Get to know about our child's life at school by attending parent consultation evenings, reading information sent out and ensuring good liaison between home and school.
- Get involved in the wider life of the school whenever possible.
- Ensure our child is safe on the internet and uses it responsibly.
- Respect all adults and children whilst visiting the school and when using social media sites like Facebook, Snapchat and Twitter.
- Follow procedures for airing concerns and complaints and not use social media to do so.

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian)

The school will:

- Care for each child's welfare, safety (including e-safety) and happiness.
- Encourage each child to do their best at all times.
- Develop each child's potential – socially, spiritually, culturally, academically and physically.
- Strive to achieve high standards of work, exemplary behaviour and a superb attitude by building excellent relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Inform parents about the school curriculum and what we aim to teach the children each term.
- Discuss with parents about the progress their child is making at school and the next stages of learning.
- Inform parents of any important issues which relate to their child, and which may arise at school.
- Be understanding and supportive of families during difficult times such as illness, moving and so on.
- Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Develop and maintain links with the local community.
- Respect all visitors to the school.

Signed *Mrs S Kirby* (Headteacher)

Policies

Related Policies are available on our school website; Anti-Bullying; Attendance; Behaviour; Complaints Procedure.

As a Pupil I will do my best to:

(Parents – please discuss this with your child)

- Complete all my class work and homework as well as I can.
- Take responsibility for my own work and conduct.
- Be helpful and friendly to all.
- Treat other people and their belongings with care and respect.
- Respect all children, visitors and adults working in the school.
- Look after the school property, buildings and grounds
- Follow internet safety rules and use computers or ipads responsibly.
- I will tell a member of staff if I am worried about anything.

Signed.....(Child)

(Optional for younger children)

The Governors will:

- Encourage the upholding of the aims and Christian ethos of the school.
- Support the school's efforts in striving to provide an excellent, enjoyable and inclusive education.
- Promote good relationships and communication between the school, parents, governors and the wider community.

Signed *Mrs H Farquhar*

(Chair of Governors)