

Working Together in Agreement

The report 'Every Child Matters' (DFES 2007) stresses the importance that parental support and intervention has on a child's achievement.

Research shows that:

- ◆ The support parents give to their children matters more than background, size of family or levels of education.
- ◆ Parents taking an interest in their child's schooling means it's more likely they will do well in exams.
- ◆ Children of involved parents have better social skills, are less vulnerable to stress and enjoy better health.



We thank you for your continued support and active involvement in St John's CE Primary School.

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create a secure and nurturing environment in which learning, citizenship, teamwork and individuality are valued. We deliver high quality teaching and pastoral care to promote growth, confidence and progression to each child's full potential. We seek to provide an atmosphere of mutual respect within a Christian ethos.

Our School Aims

- ◆ Promote our church ethos
- ◆ Everyone should do their best and maximise learning opportunities
- ◆ Children should learn how to behave and play their part within the community
- ◆ Each child should learn how to live a healthy lifestyle

If you have any concerns about this agreement, please contact:

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Expect the Best

St John's CE Primary School



HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

School

The school will:

- ◆ Fulfill our legal responsibility to safeguard all pupils and engage with outside agencies when the circumstances require this level of support.
- ◆ Ensure that all pupils are treated with respect and dignity, and are able to feel safe, secure and confident.
- ◆ Deliver a relevant, creative and carefully planned curriculum that provide learning opportunities for all pupils.
- ◆ Maintain high expectations for learning and achievement as well as positive behaviour from all pupils.
- ◆ Build supportive relationships with parents/carers and keep them well informed about their child's progress and development in school.
- ◆ Set regular homework and provide extra curricular activities to enrich the pupils' experiences.
- ◆ Provide pupils with supportive, dedicated teaching and support staff.

Signed:

Date:

Parents/Carers

To help my child at school I will:

- ◆ Ensure my child attends school daily or inform the school promptly of any reason for absence.
- ◆ Ensure my child arrives and is collected from school (if appropriate) on time.
- ◆ Ensure my child wears school uniform and brings in any other equipment required (e.g. P.E. Kit).
- ◆ Support the school in maintaining positive behaviour from my child.
- ◆ Display high standards of behaviour myself; promoting a positive attitude towards learning and respect for others.
- ◆ Inform the school of any problems or difficulties that might effect my child's ability to be an effective learner.
- ◆ Support my child with homework and listen to my child read as often as possible.
- ◆ Do my best to attend meetings and performances that support and promote my child's learning.
- ◆ Be respectful in my conversations with all school staff and will behave appropriately when in school.
- ◆ Ensure that my child has a healthy lunch (packed lunch children only) and a water bottle.
- ◆ Avoid appointments for my child during school hours.

Signed:

Date:

Pupils

I will do my best to:

- ◆ Do the right thing.
- ◆ Come to school daily and be on time.
- ◆ Behave positively, following the school's 4 rules: be thoughtful, be dedicated, be brave and, be strong.
- ◆ Respect and value peoples' differences.
- ◆ Work hard to achieve my targets and listen carefully to instructions.
- ◆ Wear the correct school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- ◆ Make sure that long hair is tied back and that I am not wearing any jewellery (except plain stud earrings and watches).
- ◆ Do my homework regularly and bring it into school on time.
- ◆ Bring all the equipment I need every day.
- ◆ Help make the school a safe and happy place.
- ◆ Ask for help if I find my work difficult or if I am unhappy at school.

Signed:

Date: