



St. Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School

Home-School Agreement 2016/17

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Our Home/School Agreement sets out the partnership between parents/carers and staff to benefit the educational development of each child.

The Governors ask that all parents/carers who accept a place at the school sign the document to signify that they understand and accept the distinctiveness of the school and our partnership. The agreement will be sent out with other information before a child starts at the school.

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We aim to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will be challenged in their thinking, to achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners.

We aim to empower our children to become respected citizens to enable them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in our home/school agreement.

The School will:

- Keep children as safe and as secure as possible.
- Provide your child with a high standard of education within a balanced curriculum.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need.
- Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them.
- Encourage children to do their best at all times to ensure they are well equipped for their future.
- Encourage children to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential.
- Set achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.
- Inform parents of any significant changes in children's achievement and behaviour.
- Inform parents of the children's progress regularly through meetings, written reports and at Parents' Evenings.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days using up to date technologies.



Parents/Guardians will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time for 9am.
- Provide a note or telephone call to explain absences.
- Make sure that my child is wearing named school uniform and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week.
- Make sure that my child wears the Golden Promises badge to show they behave well.
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems which may affect my child's work so this can be resolved quickly.
- Let the school know any medical needs my child has so an Individual Health Plan can be produced with relevant medical professionals.
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Endeavour to provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child, acknowledging that they learn at home.
- Be good role models when using social media.
- Support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time. A child who hasn't completed their homework is often an unhappy, worried one!
- Attend Parents' Evenings and other meetings with staff for discussions about my child's progress aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, and newsletters.
- Support the school and PTA when fundraising and organising activities for the benefit of a variety of causes and also our school.

The pupil will:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Wear my school uniform with pride.
- Keep to the school's Golden Promises:
 - I promise to be honest at all times.
 - I promise to show respect to myself and others.
 - I promise to always do my best.
 - I promise to keep myself and others safe.
 - I promise to look after my property and that of others.

This includes:

- Respecting other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accepting responsibility for the things that I do.
- Being responsible for my school and home work.
- Asking for help if I need it and trying my best in all that I do.
- Ensuring that I take home all school letters.
- Being kind and speaking politely to everyone in school.
- Taking good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behaving in a safe way.
- Being helpful.
- Telling a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy about anything.

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Signature of parent/guardian

Signature of classteacher

Signature of pupil



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