



# St. Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School

## Home-School Agreement

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.

### **Growing Together to Flourish in God's World.**

At St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School, we create a community where we grow together in faith and compassion to flourish in God's world. We nurture our whole school family to develop a strong sense of love and respect and to have the courage to seek out the wisdom to make a positive impact in our own lives and the lives of others. We will prepare children for a life beyond St Anne's and through God's love, rich experiences and a sense of belonging, all will make strong roots to grow, flourish and bear fruit.

We draw inspiration from the Biblical narrative 'The Vine and the Branches'.

**"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit" (John 15:5).**

### **Our Christian Values**

Our core Christian values are courage, wisdom, love, respect, faith and compassion.

### **Mission and Aims**

Through our faith in God as the gardener who tends and cares for us, we work together to grow and flourish. We all belong to the vine and together we will grow and produce the most amazing fruit.

Our Christian Values will help us all to deliver our vision as:

- We are deeply rooted in our Christian tradition, through which we are connected to God and to each other.
- We nurture and value the talents of each member of our school family and enable them to flourish. Regardless of any individual differences, we all have equal access to a high-quality education and opportunities for growth without barriers.
- We create stimulating teaching and learning opportunities to foster and seek out wisdom through our broad and balanced curriculum.
- We encourage all to be creative and curious learners; supporting each other to be resilient and have courage when faced with challenge.
- We create a safe, loving school culture and encourage all to develop respect, compassion and a sense of social responsibility. We actively challenge injustice so we are inspired to make a difference to the world in which we live.
- We lay sure foundations for all to develop positive qualities of character that enable us all to flourish.

We can achieve our vision 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.

### **In addition the school will:**

- Keep children safe and secure.
- 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.
- 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.



### Parents/Guardians will:

- Ensure that your child attends school regularly and on time for 8.45am.
- Contact school to explain any absences.
- Ensure that your child is wearing named school uniform and that their PE kit is brought into school at the beginning of each week.
- Make sure that your child wears the Golden Promises badge to show they behave well.
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems which may affect your child's work so this can be resolved quickly.
- Let the school know any medical needs your child has so a Care Plan can be produced with relevant medical professionals.
- Support the school by encouraging your 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 your 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 your child's progress aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving your child on in their learning.
- Read all information sent home as this gives you important details of relevant school activities.
- Support the school and PTFA 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 your 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, gender, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Accepting responsibility for the things that you do.
- Being responsible for your school and home work.
- Asking for help if you need it and trying my best in all that you do.
- Being kind and speaking politely to everyone in school.
- Behaving safely and respectfully online.
- Taking good care of the building, equipment and school grounds.
- Behaving in a safe way.
- Being helpful.
- Being an ambassador for our school.
- Telling a member of staff if you are worried or unhappy about anything.

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Signature of parent/guardian:

Signature of classteacher:

Signature of pupil:

Date:



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