

St John's C of E Primary School Home/School Agreement 2024-25

St John's Church of England School is an inclusive learning community. We recognise that parents/carers can contribute significantly to the learning and progress of the children. This is why we place such importance on the school, church, parents and children working together as a partnership so that all benefit from what the school has to offer. The following agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children to help them grow and learn in love and respect.

The Responsibilities of the School

St John's staff will:

- Learning Environment - Provide a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment based on a Christian ethos where children foster positive relationships.
- Curriculum - Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements within and beyond the National Curriculum.
- Behaviour - Encourage your child to show love and respect for others and to abide by the school behaviour policy, ensuring a safe, caring environment for all.
- Community - Encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see they can serve and have impact on the world around them
- Communication - Keep you informed about your child's learning, curriculum, progress and behaviour. Make you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Home Learning - Set purposeful, engaging home learning for your child. In a situation where school may have to close unexpectedly, age appropriate related learning will be provided for home learning supported by parents/carers.
- E-safety - Allow children safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents.

The Responsibilities of the Parents/Carers

As supportive Parents/carers:

- Ethos – I will embrace St John's values and Christian ethos and encourage my child to take part in the full life of a church school. I will work with the school to support the education of my child. In an unexpected school closure situation, I will support and encourage my child to engage with the home learning being sent from school.
- Policies – I will support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour and uniform, both in school and at home. I will promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Attendance – I will ensure that my child attends school punctually unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness) in which case I will notify school by telephone by 8.55 am. I will ensure the school has current emergency contact numbers.
- Respect – I will ensure my behaviour and language whilst in the school, its grounds or community demonstrates respect for others and sets a good example for all the children
- E-safety – I will support school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home and never upload any photos or videos of children taken at school events to any social media site. I will not deliberately upload or add to any images, video, sounds or text which could upset or offend any member of the school community or bring the school into disrepute. I will support my child in using their Google Classroom account for school work only. I know Class Dojo is not a form of communication between parents and teachers but is a window into the world of my child's learning.

The Responsibility of the Child

As a responsible pupil of the school :

- Love - I will be kind and caring towards others and will think of others before myself
- Respect - I will be polite and thoughtful in all I do and value myself, others and school property
- Growing Together - I will work with love and respect with other pupils so that we can all grow and extend our learning successfully together
- I will follow the Golden Eagle Standards for behaviour
- I will use my Google Classroom account only for school work.

Signed by School: _____

Signed by parents: _____

Signed by child: _____

