

## St Paul's C of E Primary School Home School Agreement



**A Home School Agreement is a statement explaining your child's school's aims, values, policies and procedures, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what is expected of pupils.**

At St Paul's C of E Primary School, we recognise each child as an individual, and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and the child is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

It is therefore an expectation that all parents who wish their children to attend St Paul's C of E Primary School adhere to our Home School Agreement.

We also ask parents to ensure they share the Home School Agreement with their child, and we will also discuss this in school.

### **The Responsibilities of the School**

At St Paul's C of E Primary School, we will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected, and listened to.
- Teach and encourage children to always do their best and achieve their full potential.
- Develop positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community and the environment.
- Teach your child about our school values: Friendship and Co-operation, Achievement of Excellence, Integrity, Trust and Respect, Health and Wellbeing.

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- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the National Curriculum, meeting the individual needs of every child.
- Achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem, and a sense of responsibility.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of age, disability, race, religion or belief, sex, marriage, or civil partnership.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through newsletters, emails, website.
- Monitor the progress of children and provide advice and guidance to support their learning.
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Treat children fairly, care for them well and ensure their happiness.
- Help your child to develop a sense of responsibility, be considerate of others, and support them to make the right choices.
- 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.
- Respond to communications from parents and carers in a timely manner, following school policies and procedures.
- Encourage excellent attendance and punctuality.

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### The Responsibilities of the Parents/Carers

All parents/carers will:

- Having chosen St Paul's C of E Primary School for your child, accept the school's aims, policies, and procedures, positively supporting the school.
- Ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and follows the school dress code.
- Ensure that your child attends school punctually every day during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence (e.g. illness).
- Notify the school by email or telephone in the event of absence.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, attendance, and uniform.
- To support the school values: Friendship and Co-operation, Achievement of Excellence, Integrity, Trust and Respect, Health and Wellbeing.
- Attend parent/teacher meetings to discuss your child's progress.
- Keep the school informed of any changes in circumstances (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts etc.).
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning, behaviour, or happiness at school.
- Support school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at home.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect and politeness.
- Regularly read information on the website and school communication via emails so that you are kept-up to date with important details of relevant policies, meetings, events and information about your child.
- Work in partnership with the school.

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### The Responsibility of the Child

I agree to:

- Always try my best and work hard to learn.
- Be respectful towards others and behave in a safe and responsible way.
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do and to reflect on my behaviour and learning, and to learn from all experiences.
- Come to school on time every day.
- Wear the correct school uniform by following the school dress code.
- Use the internet safely as I have been taught in class.
- Talk to a grown-up if I have a problem.
- Demonstrate the school's values: Friendship and Co-operation, Achievement of Excellence, Integrity, Trust and Respect, Health and Wellbeing.
- Take good care of the school equipment, school environment and living things.
- Be ready for learning.