




**St. Matthew's**  
Church of England Primary School

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## Home School Agreement

### Vision, Mission & Values

 St. Matthew's CE Primary School	
Vision	Core Values The way we do things around here
Outstanding in everything we do	<b>We aim high</b> - We are aspirational for our children, our school and ourselves
<b>Mission</b> <b>The St. Matthew's Way</b>	<b>We encourage</b> - We build people up, we recognise the value of the whole school family
High educational expectations within a caring Christian Community so our children have successful futures.	<b>We have faith</b> - We have the courage to take risks and try new things knowing that this is a safe place and we have faith that God has great plans for our school and the individuals in it  We do all this in a culture of respect

### *Working together for the benefit of each child*

As set out in the Mission Statement, Christian values are at the heart of all that we do. At St. Matthew's we believe that successful partnerships between the school, the church, the parents and the children will help each pupil to take full advantage of all the school has to offer. The agreement supports this partnership in the interests of our children.

#### **TOGETHER WE WILL**

- Promote high standards of learning and behaviour.
- Have high expectations of the attainment and progress of all children.
- Support the values and activities of the school.
- Enable children to initiate their own independent learning.
- Establish good habits of behaviour of learning.

#### **AS A SCHOOL WE WILL**

- Provide a broad curriculum to accelerate pupils' learning.
- Provide learning opportunities matched to children's ages and abilities which ensure they make good progress and achieve well.
- Keep parents informed about their children's learning, progress and attainment and how parents can support their children.
- Meet with parents at parents' meetings (at least termly) to discuss children's progress. An annual report is sent home at the end of the summer term.
- Ensure positive behaviour for learning in lessons and playtimes.
- Encourage and celebrate children's achievements.
- Discuss with parents any concerns about work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality which may affect their child's progress and implement actions for improvement, involving other agencies as necessary.
- Ensure effective communication between home and school to support children's learning.

#### **AS PARENTS I / WE WILL**

- Inform the school about any home situations that may affect my child's learning.
- Let the school know of any concerns about my child's learning and/or well-being.
- Attend parents' evenings to review and support my child's progress.
- Ensure that home learning tasks (eg reading, learning spellings and times tables) are completed as required.
- Support the school's rules, expectations and policies.
- Encourage and celebrate my child's achievements.
- Support my child's learning and encourage and help them to do their best.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, arriving on time and with the required equipment and uniform.
- Notify the school of the reason for my child's absence from school.
- Help to keep the school a safe and caring environment.
- Encourage my child to take part in the full life of the school.
- Ensure effective communication between home and school to support my child's learning.

#### **THE CHILD WILL**

- Attend school every day, arriving on time for lessons.
- Bring to school all the equipment she/he needs for lessons.
- Wear the correct school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Have high aspirations and expectations of their own learning, behaviour and achievement.
- Have a sense of pride in their achievements.
- Complete home learning tasks on time.
- Follow the five golden rules.
- Leave valuables at home (eg money, jewellery, toys, electronic games)

*(Some parents of children who travel unaccompanied to/from school may prefer their child to have a mobile telephone. In this instance telephones must be kept in the school office during the day.)*