

# St John's Church of England Primary School

## Home-school Agreement 2023



*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

*Jeremiah 29.11*

At St John's, we recognise each pupil as an individual and aim to give all pupils every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and pupils is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

It is the vision of all involved at St John's School to provide for its pupils a happy, secure and stimulating environment based on Christian values (Living and Learning) in which they can develop both academically and spiritually ensuring a **hope** for each individuals **future**. We aim to encourage an enjoyment of life and a love of learning. We believe that a positive partnership with parents is crucial.

We require all parents and pupils to sign the home-school agreement and maintain an awareness that advice from the DfE states that refusal to sign the school's home-school agreement does not provide exemption for any pupils from the rules outlined by the school.

**Our School will:**

- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements.
- Provide a balanced, interesting and relevant curriculum and a high standard of education.
- Encourage children to be thoughtful, independent learners who listen, inquire, question, discuss, challenge and reflect.
- Promote high standards of behaviour, encouraging good manners, respect for others and individual responsibility for maintaining our school as a safe and happy community.
- Inform parents of their child's progress.
- Carry out home visits if children are regularly not attending school and no contact has been made to explain why.
- Provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential and raise their aspirations and ambition.
- Make every effort to ensure that children are safe, secure, confident and happy and listen to them.

Signed.....Class Teacher

**I, as a Parent/Carer of a child at St John's Church of England Primary School will:**

- Make sure that my child arrives at school on time and is collected by an adult known to them and the school.
- Make sure my child attends school regularly and will telephone the school if the child is absent.
- 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.
- Provide a safe, secure and happy environment at home for my child.
- Encourage and support my child to reach the highest possible standards in learning at school, through reading and through homework tasks.
- Attend meetings that are relevant and involve my child.
- Let the school know of any problems which may affect the child's learning.
- Support and work with the school.
- Have a positive attitude towards my child's education and their school. If I have any concerns, I will come in and discuss them with the school to work out solutions and move on.
- Read all information sent home.
- Support the school's Acceptable Use Policies (AUP's) and online safety advice.
- Support the school's Christian ethos and show respect to all in the school community.

Signed.....Parent/Carer

**I, as a pupil of St John's Church of England Primary School will:**

- Follow the school behaviour policy and live by our school values.
- Respect other children's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- Do my best, making every effort to produce classwork of a high standard.
- Be caring and considerate towards others.
- Have respect for and take care of my surroundings both inside the classroom and outside in the school grounds.
- Tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

Signed.....Pupil