

Home/School Agreement 2023 - 2024

Adopted by

St Matthias CE Primary School



This policy was reviewed/updated by Virginia Beale and James Thompson and is reviewed annually by the Trust and the Local Governing Boards.

Date: May 2023

Next Review: May 2024

In collaboration with



School Vision

ASPIRE, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

‘Our school family, values us all as unique individuals and children of God.

We **aspire** to be the best version of ourselves; **believing** that through the gifts God has given us, we can make a positive contribution, flourish and **achieve** together to make a difference in our ever-changing world.’

Home – School Agreement

PARENTS AND CARERS WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT THEY:

- Ensure their child attends school every day, on time and phone or email school by 9:10 a.m. if they are absent
- Support the school’s policies, including the school behaviour and relationships policy
- Make school aware of any issues that might affect the child’s work or behaviour
- Communicate respectfully through the school channels and never post negative comments on social media about staff, other pupils, parents or the school which may damage relationships or reputations.
- Take responsibility for the child’s social media use and ensure it does not impact on school life.
- Use Class Dojo as a means of communication between home and school
- Support their child with homework and other opportunities for learning
- Attend parents’ evenings
- Ensure their child wears the correct school uniform, including Physical Education kit as listed in the school prospectus and is well equipped for lessons
- Conduct themselves politely and appropriately whilst on school premises, or when in contact with school, behaving in a way that sets a good example to children.
- Support the respectful ethos of the school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community.
- Read our emailed weekly newsletter every week
- Work with the school to encourage good behaviour
- Complete a “Request for Absence” form for any days out of school, except illness.
- Avoid booking holidays during term time.

PUPILS WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT THEY:

- Demonstrate our Christian and British Values
- Attend regularly, arrive on time, wearing the correct uniform with the correct equipment
- 'Give of their best' - Work hard and expect to learn in every lesson, completing work to the best of their ability
- Follow the school rules and show respect to others
- Use technology in a respectful way that supports and maintains positive relationships.
- Are polite always e.g. Please's and Thank you's & open a door to let an adult through first
- Respect the school building and equipment and leave rooms tidy after using them
- Be responsible for their own behaviour and take the consequences if they break their classroom rules or school rules to 'be Ready, Respectful and Safe.'
- Tell someone if they have a problem

SCHOOL WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT WE:

- Care for each child's safety and happiness
- Strive to ensure every child achieves their full potential
- Keep parents informed about their child's learning and progress
- Contact home to praise and reward pupils' success
- Contact home if there are concerns about a pupils' behaviour, effort or attendance.
- Provide a balanced, relevant and enriched curriculum in order to engender a love of learning
- Be welcoming and always available to listen to any concerns
- Provide regular communication and provide a Home School Agreement leaflet.
- Send regular letters and newsletters to inform parents what we are teaching
- Offer regular times when parents can meet their child's teachers
- Have informal communication with parents as and when they are needed.
- Send 'Class Dojo' messages via an app.
- Invite parents to assemblies, where parents can see their child receive awards or see their child performing and the child can also see parents watching proudly!

Amendments made during review May 2023 – to assist author with next review

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