



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT POLICY

Our school is a place of sanctuary, strength and high achievement where all are heard, respected, encouraged and nurtured.

Ever outward looking and rooted in the teachings of Jesus; as stewards of God's creation we aim to grow beyond all we can imagine.

At St John's School we ensure that our school vision and values are at the heart of all that we do; our Home School Agreement reflects this ethos.

This Policy is reviewed annually by the Headteacher and a Governor.

Agreed Date:	9 th March 2021
Review Date:	9 th March 2022
Signed by: Headteacher:	
Signed By: Chair of Governors:	

St John's CE (Aided) Primary School is a caring community which welcomes children as pupils and welcomes parents as partners, with teachers, in their education.

Our aims for the school are:

1. To provide the very best education for each and every pupil in our care.
2. To acknowledge God, the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, as revealed by Christ

We achieve this by:

1. Making our worship and prayer a central part of the ethos of the school and of a child's learning experience
2. Providing a welcoming, caring and safe working environment for everyone
3. Setting high standards of work and behaviour
4. Making sure that all children are motivated, stimulated and challenged to be the best they can be
5. Offering a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum, including religious education
6. Prioritising the teaching of the basic skills of English and Maths
7. Encouraging self-confidence, tolerance and respect for people and property
8. Helping children to co-operate willingly and compete fairly
9. Preparing children for the responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

Our objectives are:

1. To involve parents throughout their child's school life and to work together in co-operation with parents
2. To enable parents to recognise the importance of home school partnership

St John's School will:

1. Encourage each individual child to be the best they can be
2. Maintain a high standard of discipline within the school and encourage children to display courtesy and good manners
3. Provide a safe, happy and stimulating environment in which children can pursue their education
4. Provide a broad and balanced curriculum (including some extra-curricular activities)
5. Inform parents of the child's progress and discuss A.E.N. requirements
6. Encourage children to take care of their surroundings and others around them
7. Provide each parent/guardian with an annual written report on each child
8. Provide opportunities during the academic year for informing parents of the progress of each child
9. Represent the child to outside agencies – e.g. A.E.N., transfer to Secondary Education and liaison with pre-school providers.
10. Operate as a school with Friendship, Forgiveness, Trust and Compassion at its heart.

As a Parent/Guardian I will:

1. Ensure that children attend school regularly
2. Ensure that children arrive punctually, to be registered by 8.50 a.m.

3. Ensure that children arrive at school prepared for the school day
4. Attend parent consultations
5. Try to provide a home environment which supports and encourages children in their education, including "homework"
6. Will have regard to the teacher's professional judgement in educational matters
7. Support the school "Behaviour" policy"
8. Not send to school children who are ill or otherwise unfit to learn
9. Inform the school of any important changes that may affect the child's learning and well being

Signature:
 (Parent/Guardian)

Date:

As a pupil at St John's I will try to put others first by:

1. Be a good friend, showing kindness.
2. Forgive and apologise when things go wrong.
3. Show respect to everyone and everything
4. Be the best that I can be using my God given gifts.
5. Treat others as I would like to be treated.

Child's signature:.....

Date:

EYFS and KS1 Pupil Acceptable Usage

- I only go online when I'm with an adult from St John's School - never when I'm on my own.

- I am kind and responsible online.
- I keep information about me safe online.
- I tell a grown up if something online makes me unhappy or worried.

Please discuss our Online Safety rules with your child. To the best of their ability, they must sign their name below.

Name (written by adult) _____

Child's signature _____

KS2 Pupil Acceptable Usage

- I ask an adult which websites I can use.
- I will not assume information online is true - I will think for myself!
- I know there are laws that stop me copying online content.
- I know I must only open online messages and emails that are safe and if I'm unsure then I won't open it without speaking to an adult first.
- I know that people online are strangers and they may not always be who they say they are.
- If someone online suggests meeting up then I will always talk to an adult straight away.
- I will not use technology to be unkind to people.
- I will be responsible for my actions online.
- I will keep information about me and my passwords private.
- I always talk to an adult if I see something which makes me feel worried.
- I know that I am not allowed to bring mobile phones to school or any other device that can access the internet - unless my teacher has given me permission.
- I know that I am not allowed to bring any device to school that can record sound, images or video - unless my teacher has given me permission.

Please discuss our Online Safety rules with your child and then ask them to sign below.

Name (written by adult) _____

Child's signature _____