



Home School Agreement

St Mary's CE VA Primary School is a voluntary aided Church of England School which is part of the wider Christian community. The school benefits from strong links with St. Mary's Parish Church and the support of the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Education. Christian values are at the heart of all that we do. We believe that a successful partnership between the school, the Church and the parents helps each pupil to take full advantage of all that the school has to offer. The following agreement supports this partnership in the interest of our children.

Our Vision

St Mary's CE VA Primary School aims to serve the families of Tetbury by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. We encourage an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and promote Christian values through the experience we offer all our pupils. Our vision is of a caring, loving community where we light a spark of curiosity, build on individual talents and give people the courage to be the best they can be.

Together we will:

- Promote high standards of work and behaviour
- Support the values and policies of the school.

As a School we will:

- Provide a balanced and appropriate curriculum.
- Provide a caring and nurturing learning environment where each child is valued and able to fulfil his/her potential.
- Provide work suitable for pupils' ages and abilities which enables children to progress.
- Expect high standards of behaviour and promote respect for all.
- Recognise and celebrate the achievement of your child.
- Provide effective means of communication between home and school and respond quickly to any concerns or enquiries.
- Monitor pupils' progress and provide advice and guidance over their work.
- Provide and mark homework in accordance with the school homework policy.
- Notify parents of any concerns relating to your child's progress, conduct, behaviour or well-being.

As a parent/carer I/We will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly, on time and with everything he or she needs.
- Let the school know of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's learning, behaviour or well-being.

- Regularly attend parent consultation meetings to review my child's progress.
- Support the school's golden rules and expectations as set out in the school's behaviour policy.
- Ensure that wherever possible my child's homework is completed and returned on time.
- Support the Christian ethos of the school and encourage my child to have a positive attitude to school.
- Inform the school office immediately if my child is absent from school.
- Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform each day.
- Ensure that the office is notified of any change in emergency contact numbers.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet use at school and home.
- Comply with the school's code of conduct for parents.

As a pupil I will:

- Follow the school's golden rules.
- Wear my school uniform with pride and be tidy in my appearance.
- Come to school on time with the things I need.
- Always do my best.
- Do my homework.

The Golden Rules

- We respect everyone and everything
- We are good friends and we treat everyone the way we want to be treated.
- We take responsibility for ourselves and the world around us.
- We persevere in all we do and strive to be the best we can be.
- We are curious and creative learners.

CHILD'S NAME:

Signed:..... Child (if appropriate)

Signed:..... Headteacher

Signed: Parent

I have discussed this with my child: Please tick:

Date:.....

Keep one copy of this agreement for yourself.