



St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary School

Home/School Agreement

Our Christian Vision:

Our distinctive Christian vision is to follow Jesus' teaching, enabling all members of the school family to live and love fully. We aim for everything we do to be clearly reflected in our mission statement: **Love God, Love each other, Love learning.**

Let all that you do be done in love (1 Cor 16:14)

The School will:

- i. Conduct all aspects of school life on the basis of its Christian foundation and ethos.
- ii. Encourage children to do their best at all times and to fulfill their potential.
- iii. Encourage children to show care for other individuals and for our surroundings.
- iv. Involve parents in their child's education by holding regular parents' meetings, providing curriculum news on class web pages and providing annual written reports.
- v. Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for parents to be involved in the daily life of the school.
- vi. Provide homework appropriate to the needs, age and ability of all children.
- vii. Provide quality teaching, well planned and appropriately resourced to provide for the needs and abilities of all children.

The Family will:

- i. Support and uphold the Christian ethos of the school.
- ii. Support the school in ensuring that children adhere to the school's policies on uniform, behaviour and On-Line Safety.
- iii. Support the school in ensuring that children arrive at school at the correct time and that attendance is regular.

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- iv. For absence, where and when possible, parents will notify school by a telephone call or through ParentApps that their child will be absent that day and the absence should be followed by a note of explanation.
- v. Requests for extended leave of absence will follow school policy and will be made by submitting the standard application form which is available from the school office, or the school website.
- vi. Parents will, in the first instance, contact their child's class teacher to raise and resolve any queries they have about their child's learning or progress.
- vii. Attend parental consultation meetings to discuss the child's progress.
- viii. Support the work of the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association, their events and fundraising activities.
- ix. Encourage their child to complete homework and home reading and to give help when necessary.
- x. Attend functions and meetings to find out how best to support their child's education in partnership with the school.
- xi. Keep up-to-date with school news, events and information via the half-termly newsletter and/or school website.
- xii. Keep school informed of changes and circumstances in the child's life that may affect them within the school situation.

The child will:

- i. Show care, consideration and respect to other children, adults and our school property, buildings and grounds.
- ii. Follow the school rules on uniform, jewellery, behaviour and On-Line Safety.
- iii. Do both classwork and homework to the best of his/her ability.
- iv. Act calmly and quietly in and around school and be considerate of the needs of others in the way we act.
- v. Listen to teachers and follow instructions carefully.

Please sign the acknowledgement available to you via ParentApp to acknowledge our Home-School Agreement which supports the principle that a strong partnership of school and home will improve the educational opportunities for our children.