



St. Thomas' CE Primary School

Home School Agreement

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A Home School Agreement is a statement explaining the school's aims and values; the schools responsibilities towards its pupils who are of compulsory school age; the responsibilities of the pupil's parents; and what the school expects of its pupils.

(School Standards and Framework Act 1998)

Our Vision

We believe that St Thomas' CE Primary School is a successful school. In order to build on those strengths, we are committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum, quality teaching and quality learning, which in turn will enable our children to develop high standards of achievement. We regard education as a lifelong process. We acknowledge that each child has unique value as an individual and we will strive to provide equal opportunities regardless of learning needs, disability, gender, race, colour, and religion, ethnic or national origins.

Aims of the School

- To provide a happy, safe and secure working atmosphere, for both pupils and staff, where there is concern for the well-being of each individual.
- To equip children with attitudes, skills and knowledge, which will enable them to enjoy their childhood and will serve as a foundation for further development.
- To prepare for continuing education and personal development at work, at home or at leisure.
- To create an atmosphere of trust and mutual support in which children can develop intellectually, emotionally, physically, socially and morally as individuals, as members of a group and as members of society.

- To help children to develop lively and enquiring minds so that they are alert to communicate their feelings in a variety of ways.
- To promote self-confidence, a sense of personal worth and self esteem.
- To give children experience of being active, co-operative members of a caring community by fostering an atmosphere of love, kindness and concern for others.
- To help children realise their role in society (home, school community, world) and to develop a caring and responsible attitude to the environment.
- To show children standards of excellence and encourage them to achieve the highest potential in their personal talents and gain satisfaction from their own achievements.
- To develop an understanding attitude, values and beliefs, including a respect for others religious and moral values and ways of life.
- To encourage children, parents and governors to play an effective role in the partnership of the school.

In order to fulfil these aims it is recognised that school is a partnership, which requires full participation from children, parents, teachers and non-teaching staff in fostering a warm and secure environment in which children can develop.

Ethos of the School

The school's ethos is based on a partnership between pupils, parents/carers and staff. The effectiveness of this partnership is evident in the way pupils and staff relate to each other. Pupils are well supported both in their personal development and through the curriculum. All pupils have equal access to all aspects of through life of the school.

Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance is vital and requires support from both home and school. It is also important that holidays during term time are avoided.

Discipline and Behaviour

The school and parents/carers have to work in partnership to provide a high standard of behaviour and discipline. At St Thomas' we have a clear system of rewards and sanctions for both individual pupils and classes, which should result in excellent behaviour and discipline. Details are contained in the schools Behaviour Policy which is available on request.

Homework

Pupils are expected to do various pieces of work at home. Children are encouraged to take reading books home. Please take time to listen to your child read, for the progress he/she makes is influenced by the interest you show. Full details of expectations regarding homework are contained in the schools Homework Policy and are available on request.

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The School Will Strive To:

- Provide a happy, safe and secure environment
- Provide opportunities for the children to reach high standards, and gain satisfaction from their own achievements
- Keep parents informed about school matters and their child's progress
- Encourage the children to care for others and their surroundings
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for parents to be involved in the daily life of the school

Headteacher's Signature

The Parents/Carers are required to:

- Ensure their child(ren) are punctual and attend school on a regular basis
- Keep the school informed about any concerns that may affect their child's work or behaviour
- Attend open evenings to discuss their child's progress
- Support their child in homework and other opportunities for home learning
- Show an interest and be involved in their child's life in school and support the policies of the school.

Parent's/Carer's Signature.....

Children will:

- Show care and consideration for all people and property

- Always do as asked by any member of staff
- Not bully, fight or use offensive language and behaviour
- Walk when in School
- Not wear Jewellery
- Obey lunchtime rules

Child's Signature.....