



Home School Agreement Policy

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Values

Through our strong Christian values of love, friendship, responsibility, courage, honesty and respect, we serve our community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. Our policies are underpinned by these values and our vision.

Aims and objectives

- To heighten home school partnership.
- To provide clear guidance and expectations for children, parents and staff.
- To remind us of all our commitments.

The schools will:

- Provide a range of learning opportunities and curricular.
- Provide a safe, well-ordered and caring environment.
- Welcome and encourage parents' interest and involvement in school life.
- Provide parents with clear and timely information on how their child is progressing and how well their child is doing in relation to the standards expected.
- Share the child's achievements and progress through parent consultations and an annual report.
- Be available for informal discussions at a mutually agreed time.
- Inform parents at an early stage of any concerns so that they can be discussed and become involved in any matter relating to their child.
- Keep parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters, website, media and emails.
- Make every effort to ensure that school policies are understood and followed by staff, children and parents.
- Give parents guidance about how to support their child to improve.

The parents/carers will:

- Respect the Christian ethos of the schools.
- Support all school policies and guidelines e.g. Positive Behaviour and E-Safety etc.
- Support the St. Martin's Promises.
- Let the schools know about any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour.
- Respond to any reasonable request by the schools to discuss their child's education.
- Ensure high standards of attendance and punctuality including not planning holidays during term time.
- Provide the schools with relevant timely information such as up-to-date contact details and reasons for absence.
- Ensure their child is properly dressed in accordance with the schools' Uniform Policy and equipped so that they can participate fully in all activities.
- Support their child's learning. This may include daily reading, home learning and other challenges set by the schools.
- Endeavour to use sustainable travel eg. walking, cycling, car sharing etc.
- Strive to play an active part in the life of the schools.

The pupils will:

- Demonstrate their understanding of the 'Values Jigsaw' in what they do.
- Follow the St. Martin's Promises.
- Work to the best of their ability and make the most of all learning experiences.
- Share learning with their family.
- Behave in a way that enables everyone to enjoy school.
- Have, and keep tidy, the books and equipment they need.
- Take pride in their appearance and wear the correct uniform.
- Help to keep the schools clean, tidy and free from litter.
- Look after the schools premises, including toilets and equipment and encourage others to do the same.

Signed: **(Parent/Carer)**

Date:

Signed: **(Child)**

Date:

Signed: **(School)**

Date: